PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Albuca canadensis* (Linn.) F. M. Leight.

**GENUS** *Albuca* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Slym

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Stalks - drink, Roots, Flowers

The stalks are chewed to quench thirst.
The bulb is edible.

## DESCRIPTION

A bulb that that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50-120 cm high and spreads 10 cm wide. It has 5-6 fleshy, sword shaped leaves. They are 45-90 cm long. There are 40-50 flowers in a group. The flowers are bell shaped and white. They hang down and outwards. The flowers are 1.5-2.5 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in clay soils.

## NOTES

There are about 30 Albuca species. They are native to Southern Africa.
Also put in the family Hyacinthaceae.

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