PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Fritillaria atropurpurea Nutt.

GENUS *Fritillaria* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple fritillary, Spotted fritillary

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

Caution: Most fritillarias are poisonous if eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It has stems 10-20 cm tall. The leaves are narrow and pointed. The flower hangs down and has spreading tepals 1-2 cm long. They are yellow with dark brown to purple spots.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 1,000-3,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 100 Fritillaria species.

REFERENCES

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