PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferraria glutinosa (Baker) Rendle

GENUS *Ferraria* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Roots

The corm is eaten raw. They are dried and also boiled. They are also roasted.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It grows 90 cm high. It has a corm or bulb. Several corms or bulbs often grow on top of one another. It does not have a stem. The corm is brown and 1-4 cm across. The leaves are narrow and 4-8 mm wide. There are several flowers on a stalk. The flowers are brown, red or purple. They can be spotted. The fruit is a capsule 12-20 mm long. The seeds are shiny and brown. They are 5 mm across. They have an irregular coat.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places with a marked dry season. It grows in well-drained soils. It can grow in dry stony and sandy soils. It grows below 950 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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