PLANT FACT SHEET

Canna iridiflora Ruiz & Pav.

GENUS *Canna* **FAMILY** Cannaceae

COMMON NAMES Peruvian canna

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome - starch, Root

DESCRIPTION

A plant that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are large and green. The flowers are pink to red and hang down. It has 8 lobes. The petals do not curve back.

HABITAT

It Central America it grows between 1,800-2,850 m altitude. It is frost tender.

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