PLANT FACT SHEET

Anigozanthos flavidus Redoute & DC.

GENUS *Anigozanthos* **FAMILY** Haemodoraceae

COMMON NAMES Tall kangaroo-paw

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The tuberous root is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A clumping plant which keeps growing from year to year. The rhizome is thick. It grows 30-60 cm tall. The leaves are 1 m long by 2-4 m wide. There is a sheath at the base. The flower stems are 2 m high. They are branched. The flowers are like tubes and 3-4 cm long. They are covered with hairs. The flowers are yellow-green but can be red or pink.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It can grow on a range of soils and climates. It does well in a gritty, well-drained soil. It needs an alkaline pH. It does well in full sun but can grow in light shade. It can be damaged by frost. They grow in a Mediterranean climate. It suits hardiness zones 8-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or division.

NOTES

There are 11 Anigozanthos species.

PICTURES



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