PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium callosum Siebold & Zucc.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Tiao ye bai he

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is 1.5-2 cm across. The scales are white to pale yellow. The stem is 50-90 cm high. The leaves are scattered and do not have leaf stalks. They are narrow. The leaf blade is 5-10 cm long by 2-5 mm wide. There are 3 veins. The flowers occur singly but there can be 9 in a group. The flowers are red and almost unspotted. Flowers are nodding. The fruit is a capsule. It is narrowly oblong and 2.5 cm long by 6-7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on grassy slopes and in limestone areas between 100-900 m altitude in north China.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

PICTURES



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