PLANT FACT SHEET

Gladiolus candidus (Rendle) Goldblatt

GENUS *Gladiolus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Root

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.
The corm is cooked by stir-frying and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 20-40 cm high. It has a round corm. This is 12-25 mm wide. There are 2-3 leaves. They are narrowly sword shaped and 5-10 mm wide at the widest. The spike has 2-4 flowers. They are white and can have a purple streak in the middle. The fruit is a capsule 18-22 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Somalia it occurs between 50-800 m above sea level.

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