PLANT FACT SHEET

Gladiolus illyricus W. D. J. Koch

GENUS *Gladiolus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild gladiolus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb, Tuber

The tuber or bulb is peeled and eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 50 cm tall. It usually has 3 slender leaves. The midribs and margins are prominent. The flowers face in 2 directions. The flowers are dark purple with white markings.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows from the lowlands to 1,800 m above sea level.

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