PLANT FACT SHEET

Triteleia ixioides (Dryand ex Aiton) Greene

GENUS *Triteleia* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Pretty face, Golden brodiaea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs are used as food.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. It is a corm or bulb plant. It re-grows from the bulb after a dormant period. It grows 45-60 cm high and spreads 20-30 cm wide. The leaves are grass-like. The flowers stems are wiry. They have heads of about 10 golden yellow flowers. These are widely flared and funnel shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. They need moist, well-drained soils. The soils should never be waterlogged. It needs an open, sunny position. It is resistant to frost. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from the bulbs or corms. It can also be grown from seed.

NOTES

Also put in the family Alliaceae.

PICTURES



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