PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium lankongense Franch.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulb is stewed with meat.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a lily bulb plant. The bulbs are oval and 3-4 cm across. It has stolons. The stem is pale purple and 40-150 cm tall. The leaves are scattered. They are oblong or sword shaped and 3-10 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers can occur singly or as several in a group. They are nodding and have a scent. They are pink with deep red spots.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in alpine grassland between 1,800-3,200 m above sea level in SW China. In Yunnan.

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