PLANT FACT SHEET

Tristagma patagonicum (Baker) Traub.

GENUS *Tristagma* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizomes, Root

The rhizomes are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. There are only a few leaves on each bulb and they are narrow and 8 cm long with a blunt tip. There are 1 or 2 flowers 2-3 cm across and they are white with a black stripe along the back or each petal.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on the Patagonian steppes in Argentina between 300-2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Liliaceae.

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