PLANT FACT SHEET

Albuca abyssinica Murray

GENUS *Albuca* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing each year from its bulb. It produces annual stems. It can grow 2 m high. It has a bulb 5 cm across. The leaves are in a ring at the base. The flowering stalks has large yellow flowers that hang down.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet places in hilly savannah.

NOTES

Also put in the family Hyacinthaceae.

REFERENCES

Burkill, H. M., 1985, The useful plants of west tropical Africa, Vol. 3. Kew.

Fowler, D. G., 2007, Zambian Plants: Their Vernacular Names and Uses. Kew. p 86

Grubben, G. J. H. and Denton, O. A. (eds), 2004, Plant Resources of Tropical Africa 2. Vegetables. PROTA, Wageningen, Netherlands. p 559

Pickering, H., & Roe, E., 2009, Wild Flowers of the Victoria Falls Area. Helen Pickering, London. p 64

World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/ca7505c7-6d52-4bf0-b91c-488fe0666dd2