PLANT FACT SHEET

Liriope graminifolia (L.) Baker

GENUS *Liriope* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Creeping Lily-turf, Cereal-leaved mountain winter wheat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 15-40 cm high. The roots can have fleshy tubers near the tip. It has creeping stolons or runners. These are slender. The leaves are narrow. They are 60 cm long by 2-3 mm wide. They are grass-like. They have 5 veins. The base is surrounded by many sheaths. The flowering stalk is 6-15 cm long. There are many flowers. Flowers are white or purplish. The seeds are blue. They are oval and 4-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests and shady places along valleys and rocky places from near sea level to 2300 m altitude in China. In Sichuan.

NOTES

There are 5 or 6 Liriope species. They are in eastern Asia. Also put in the family Convallariaceae.

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