PLANT FACT SHEET

Gladiolus italicus Mill.

GENUS *Gladiolus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Common sword-lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corms, Root, flower - nectar, shoots

The corms are added to ice cream and other dairy products.

DESCRIPTION

A corm plant. It grows 50-100 cm tall. The flowers are on stems up to 1 m tall. There can be 15 or 16 flowers. The fruit is a capsule 1 cm long with many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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