PLANT FACT SHEET

Eremurus stenophyllus var. aurantiacus (Baker) Wendelbo

GENUS *Eremurus* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Shiresh

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It is used as vegetable in Pakistan.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It is a clumping plant. The leaves are strap like. They hang down. The flower stem is covered with fine hairs in its lower part. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It grows between 900-2600 m altitude. They need well drained soil and full sun. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are about 50 Eremurus species.
It has also been put in the family Xanthorrhoeaceae.

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