PLANT FACT SHEET

Sprekelia formosissima (L.) Herb.

GENUS *Sprekelia* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Aztec lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The leaves are dark green and strap like. The flowers are bright red and 15 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs to be in an areas above 8 on the USDA hardiness zones.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from the small bulblets.

NOTES

There are about 50-70 Hippeastrum species. They are mostly from tropical South America.

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