PLANT FACT SHEET

Agapanthus praecox Willd.

GENUS *Agapanthus* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES African lily, Common agapanthus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root or bulb is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 80 cm tall. It grows upright and in clumps. The leaves are narrow and leathery. There are 7-20 on a shoot. The flowers are in a dense group with equal length stalks. The flowers are trumpet shaped and light blue. They are 70 mm long. The fruit is a narrow oval and angled capsule. It has many flat, black winged seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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