PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferraria crispa Burm.

GENUS *Ferraria* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Black flag

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40-100 cm tall. The leaves are sword shaped. The flowering shoot is much branched. The flowers are dark brown or yellow with stripes.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

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