PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Fritillaria affinis (Schultz. & Schult.f.) Sealy

GENUS *Fritillaria* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Rice-grain Fritillary, Checker lily, Chocolate lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulblet, pod

Caution: Most fritillarias are poisonous if eaten.
The bulbs and bulblets are cooked are eaten. They are also used in soups and stews.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 60 cm tall. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and in rings. The leaves are blue-green. The flowers are purple-brown mottled with yellow spots. They are bell shaped and usually nodding.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Canada they grow in oak or pine woodlands and grasslands. It needs to be dry during the summer when bulbs are dormant. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 100-130 Fritillaria species. They are bulb plants in temperate regions.

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