PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium nanum Klotzsch

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Xiao bai he

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is oblong. It is 1.5-2.3 cm across. The scales are white. The stem is 10-30 cm long. The leaves are narrow and scattered. They are 6-11 cm long by 4-8.5 cm wide. The flower is single and nodding. The flowers are purple, red or yellow with deep purple spots. The fruit is a yellow capsule tinged with purple. It is 2.8 -3.5 cm long by 2-2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests and on grassy slopes in alpine grasslands between 3500-4500 m altitude in S China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

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