PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium concolor Salisb.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Morning star lily, Wo dan, Wo red

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root, Bulb, Vegetable

The bulb is edible. It is also used in medicine. (The unspotted variety is eaten)

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is oval. It is 2-3.5 cm across. The scales are white. The stem can be tinged with purple near the base. The stem is 30-50 cm high. The leaves are scattered and narrow. They are 3-7 cm long by 2-10 mm wide. The flowers occur as 1-5 together. They are erect. The flowers are deep red and can have spots. The fruit is a capsule which is oblong. It is 3-3.5 cm long by 2.2 cm wide. Some varieties occur.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in moist places in the forest and sunny grasslands from 300-2200 m altitude in N China. I Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

PICTURES



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