PLANT FACT SHEET

Caesia parviflora var. vittata R. Br.

GENUS *Caesia* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue grass lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A tufted herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It is 10-60 cm high and 10-50 cm wide. The leaves are 30 cm long and grass-like. The stems are 50 cm tall and branched. The flowers are 2 cm across. They are borne in clusters of 2-4. There are 6 petals which are lilac blue.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in light or heavy soils and need an open sunny position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. They can be grown by division.

NOTES

There are 7 Caesia species.
It has also been put in the family Liliaceae and Anthericaceae.

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