PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Food Plants International: Caution - poisonous

Colchicum troodi Kotschy

GENUS *Colchicum* **FAMILY** Colchicaceae

COMMON NAMES Meadow saffron

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - flavouring

The stigmas or female flower parts are used as a food colouring and flavouring.
Caution: It is poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A plant with an underground storage organ. This tuber is 10-25 cm under the ground. It usually has 3-4 broad and long leaves 20 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The flower is a medium size and pink to white.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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