



PLANT FACT SHEET

Cardiocrinum giganteum (Wall.) Makino

GENUS *Cardiocrinum* FAMILY Liliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

The bulb is processed into flour.

DESCRIPTION

A lily herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has small bulbs 4 cm long by 2 cm wide. The stems are erect and green. They are 1-3 m tall and 3-5 cm wide. They are hollow. The leaves on the lower part of the stem are larger and the ones towards the end are smaller. The leaf stalks are 15-20 cm long. The leaves are oval or heart shaped and 15-20 cm long by 12-15 cm wide. There are 10-15 flowers on the stalk. They are white with a green tinge and purple streaks.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests and on hillsides between 1,200-3,600 m above sea level in southern China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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