PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypoxis urceolata Nel.

GENUS *Hypoxis* **FAMILY** Hypoxidaceae

COMMON NAMES Silky star lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Corm, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves reach 40 cm long. The plant has a long underground stem or rhizome. This has fibrous leaf bases. The root is 4 cm across. The flowering stalks are 25 cm high. The flowers are large and 2.5 cm across. They are yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 100-150 Hypoxis species. There are 5-10 species in tropical America.

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