PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium pardalinum Kellogg

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Panther lily, Leopard lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs are cooked in an earth oven and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 1.5-2.2 m high and 25-30 cm wide. The flowers are orange-red spotted with purplish-brown. There are 10 flowers per stem.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It requires lime free soil. It needs rich, moist soil. It is best with some shade. It suits hardiness zones 5-10.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

PICTURES

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