



Common names

Hardy Swamlily,

Scientific name

Crinum bulbispermum

Edible portion Root, Bulb ?,

Description

A herb which has a bulb and is dormant for part of the year. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are flat and strap shaped. They are 60 -90 cm long. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are funnel shaped and have purple or white streaked lobes. The tube of the flower is green. The flower can be 12 cm long and is curved.

Distribution

It cannot stand frost. It needs a warm sheltered position. It suits hardiness zones 7-10. It needs a reasonably fertile and well drained soil. It does best in full sun but can stand light shade. In Brisbane Botanical gardens.

Found in:

Africa, Australia, Eswatini, Lesotho, Slovenia, South Africa*, Southern Africa, Swaziland,

Use

Caution: Poisonous

Cultivation

It can be grown from offsets of the bulb or by dividing the clump.

Production

Amaryllidaceae



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Nutritional Values

Crinum bulbispermum

Edible Part	/100 g edible portion	Moisture %	Energy KJ	Energy Kcal	Protein g	Provit A µg	Vit C mg	Iron mg	Zinc mg
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