



戶外通識教室：風雨花-韭蘭

Nature's Classroom: Red Rain-lily-blooms after rainstorm

韭蘭，學名 *Zephyranthes grandiflora*，別名韭蓮、花韭、紅玉簾、紅菖蒲、假番紅花等。屬於石蒜科(Amaryllidaceae)，玉簾屬多年生草本。原產古巴、墨西哥、瓜地馬拉及牙買加。多年生草本，高約 15-30cm，鱗莖卵球形，徑約 3cm；葉 5 至 8 片，扁平狀線形，有如韭菜葉。春末至秋初皆會開花，花期往往在高溫、久旱而普降甘霖之後，故民間喜稱之為風雨花。花莖長 20-30cm，一莖一花，花被 6 片，桃紅色，徑約 6.5 - 12cm；雄蕊 6 枚，花藥黃色，子房下位；果為蒴果，近於球形，成熟時 3 瓣裂，露出扁平的黑色種子。地下部分之小鱗莖有毒，誤食會昏睡、嘔吐及四肢無力。

Rose-pink Zephy-lily, Red Zephyr-lily,

Red Rain-lily(*Zephyranthes grandiflora*)

A perennial herb that can forecast weather because the flowering hormone inside the bulb multiplies rapidly when temperature is going up, air pressure is low and water evaporation rate is high, this stimulates growth of flower buds and gives rise to pretty little blossoms.

