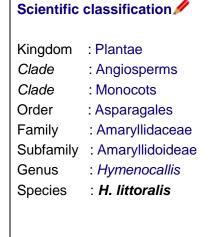
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## Hymenocallis littoralis





## Description

*Hymenocallis littoralis* is a bulbous perennial herb. It ranges in height from 60-70 cm (24-28 inches). The bulb is 7-10 cm (3-4 inches) in diameter. With age, the bulb develops a neck that reaches 4-5 cm in diameter (up to 2 inches).

The flowers are large, white, vanilla scented, and sessile. The tepals are adnate (attached to) the staminal cup. Each flower's tube is 14 to 17 cm (5 to 7 inches) long or longer.

## Medicinal uses

In the Philippines, the bulb is the only part of the plant used for wound healing. - In Lao, roots boiled in water, used for testicles too low because of excessive running.

- Mixture of oil and crushed bulbs applied on face to treat freckles and blemishes.