

## Laagaq – Chocolate Lily

Chocolate lilies grow in Kodiak meadows. This plant has lance-shaped leaves, brown flowers that smell bad, and a white root with a small cluster of rice-like bulbs.

People dig lily roots in the summer. They can be eaten raw, but people often boil the roots till they are tender and eat them with oil. Some people mix the roots with berries and sour dock, add them to mashed potato *akutaq*, or use them in a stuffing for baked fish. Other people roast the bulbs over a fire.



Color the chocolate lily and label its parts.

*Cuyat* – Leaves

*Suit'kaat* – Flowers

*Puunga* – Stem

*Laagaq* – Root