Sparaxis bulbifera

**COMMON NAME**
harlequin flower

**FAMILY**
Iridaceae

**AUTHORITY**
Sparaxis bulbifera (L.) Ker Gawl.

**FLORA CATEGORY**
Vascular – Exotic

**STRUCTURAL CLASS**
Herbs - Monocots

**SIMILAR TAXA**
Deciduous perennial herb. Leaves lance-shaped and ribbed and occur in an erect basal fan, flowers brightly coloured and cup shaped, five are borne on loose spikes

**FLOWERING**
November December January

**FLOWER COLOURS**
Violet/Purple, White

**YEAR NATURALISED**
1945

**ORIGIN**
South Africa

**Reason For Introduction**
Ornamental

**MORE INFORMATION**