

The flowers are greenish-yellow, lily-like, and about one-quarter of an inch in diameter. The flowers grow from different points along the upper part of the flower-stem, forming a fairly close cluster. The flower-stem grows in height during the flowering season and hence the flowers become farther apart as the season advances.

The bulb, from which the leaves and the flower-stem grow, is situated from two to four inches below the surface of the ground. The bulb is covered with thin, membranous, brown coats. The interior of the bulb is very similar to that of an onion, being composed of white fleshy layers, which can be separated from each other. The bulb varies in length from one to one and a half inches. At the base of the bulb there are several fibrous roots similar to those occurring at the base of an onion.



FIG. 5. Death camas. One-third natural size.

**Where the Death Camas is Found.**—The death camas is found on the open prairie, and on open land on the sides of hills and in creeks and ravines.