Glacier Lily -Erythronium grandiflora is a member of the Lily family (Liliaceae). Some common names are snow lily, dog tooth violet or trout lily.

It grows in moist rich sites either shaded or open from foothills to alpine sites.  It is often found near melting snow and with spring beauty.  It blooms between March and August (depending on elevation).

This perennial herb grows 4 – 12 inches tall with 1 par of basal leaves the are 4 -8 inches long.  The flowers are bright yellow and nodding.

The 6 petal are curved upward and 6 large brown stamens project downward. The corms are edible but sweeter when cooked. Bears and rodents eat the corms and numerous animals eat the seed pods.