PLANT FACT SHEET

Gymnadenia nigra (L.) Rchb.f.

GENUS *Gymnadenia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Black vanilla orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flavouring

It is used to flavour liqueur.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has a tuber. It has 7-11 leaves at the base. They are narrow and dark green above and pale green below and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are 2.2 cm across and have a spicy scent.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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