PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendrobium salaccense (Blume) Lindl.

GENUS *Dendrobium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Cooking orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves - condiment, Spice

The leaves are placed near rice which is cooking to give the rice an aroma.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows on trees. The stems are erect and tough. It is 1 m long and 3-4 mm wide. It is enclosed in the leaf sheaths. The leaves are arranged in 2 rows. They are narrowly sword shaped and 15 cm long by 2 cm wide. The flowering stalks emerge through the sheaths.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on tree trunks in forests and on rocks in open forests between 600-1,000 m above sea level in southern China.

NOTES

There are about 900-1200 Dendrobium species orchids.

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