PLANT FACT SHEET

Caleana major R. Br.

GENUS *Caleana* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Large duck orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small orchid. There is a thin narrow leaf. The flower stem is 20-40 cm tall. The flowers are 1 cm across and dark red brown with green sepals.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in swampy heath and woodland.

NOTES

It is a protected species.

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