PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Habenaria falcicornis (Burch. ex Lindl.) Bolus

GENUS *Habenaria* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Sickle-shaped horn habenaria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pseudobulb

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has 6-10 narrow leaves along the stem. The flowering shoots are 70 cm with with 6-60 flowers. The flowers are 1.25 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in grasslands between 900-1,950 m above sea level.

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