PLANT FACT SHEET

Eulophia horsfallii (Bateman) Summerh.

GENUS *Eulophia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It is a herb that grows in soil. It grows 2 m tall. The flowering shoots are erect with 5-50 loosely arranged flowers. The flowers are purple to white. The rhizomes are fleshy and with 4-6 tubers 2-3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in swampy places.

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