PLANT FACT SHEET

Habenaria acuminata (Thwaites) Trimen

GENUS *Habenaria* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has a long tuber. The stem is 30-47 cm long. The leaves are upright and narrowly sword shaped. The flowers are on a flower stalk 30-47 cm long. There are several flowers

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows between 915-1,530 m above sea level.

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