PLANT FACT SHEET

Dipodium squamatum

GENUS *Dipodium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Hyacinth orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers

The soft tubers are edible.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows 30-90 cm tall. The tubers are large and long. It has a thick green to red stem that is without leaves. The flowers are pale pink and 2-2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/146d8077-538c-4c67-b6c2-832febb5daa3