PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendrobium denneanum Kerr

GENUS *Dendrobium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows attached to trees. The stems are robust and 47 cm long. The leaves are broad sword shaped and 11 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The flowering shoot comes from behind the tip on the older leafless stems. It arches over and is 5-14 cm long. There are 7 flowers. The flowers are 5 cm across and orange to yellow with a red lip.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on tree trunks in open forests between 600-2,500 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

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