PLANT FACT SHEET

Habenaria rumphii (Brongniart) Lindley

GENUS *Habenaria* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

The tubers are used to make jams and sweets.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows 20-70 cm high. The tubers are angled. They are 4 cm long and 0.5 cm across. The leaves are 4 and narrow. They are 7-15.5 cm long by 8-10 mm wide. The flower stalks are 3-6 cm long. There are many white flowers. Sometimes the flowers are yellow or purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in grassy vegetation up to 400 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 500-600 Habenaria species.

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