PLANT FACT SHEET

Bulbophyllum fuscopurpureum Wight

GENUS *Bulbophyllum* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Tongue orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: root

The bulbils are used as juice with jaggery.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has a rhizome 2 cm long. There is a false bulb carrying one leaf. A stout flower stalk 10-20 cm long carries a few flowers.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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