PLANT FACT SHEET

Disa erubescens Rendle

GENUS *Disa* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar, Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid that grows in the ground. It grows 90 cm high. It has slender tubers 3 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. There are leaves on separate non flowering shoots and these are narrow and 30 cm long. The leaves on the flowering shoots aee sword shaped and 3-8 cm long. The flowering stalk can be 19 cm long. There are 3-10 flowers. They are arranged loosely. They are orange or red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in upland poorly drained pastures. It grows between 1,800-2,400 m above sea level.

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