PLANT FACT SHEET

Disa satyriopsis Kraenzl.

GENUS *Disa* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It is a herb that grows in soil. The leafy stems are 15 cm long with 2-3 narrow leaves 20 cm long by 4 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 10-30 cm long with up to 150 flowers in a dense group. The flowers are 1 cm across and orange to red with darker markings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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