PLANT FACT SHEET

Eulophia schweinfurthii Kraenzl

GENUS *Eulophia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb or orchid. It grows in the soil. It forms tubers under the ground. They are 4-5 cm across and 2-3 cm wide. They form a chain. The roots are fleshy and white. There are 4-7 leaves. They form a fan. They are 17-38 cm long by 3-18 mm wide. The flowering stalk is 1 m tall. There are up to 16 flowers. The sepals are purple-red and the petals are yellow with red veins inside.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in hot river valleys and open woodland. It grows between 300-1,950 m above sea level.

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