PLANT FACT SHEET

Dipodium variegatum M. A. Clem. & D. L. Jones

GENUS *Dipodium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Blotched hyacinth-orchid, Spotted hyacinth orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Rhizome

The fleshy roots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A slender leafless ground orchid. It has thick roots and grows 25 cm tall. The flowers are at the end of the stalk. They are creamy white to pinkish-red. The fruit is a capsule.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical to temperate plant.

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