PLANT FACT SHEET

Eulophia hians var. nutans (Sond.) S. Thomas

GENUS *Eulophia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Mauve pixies

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has bulb like roots. It grows 25-75 cm tall. There are 5-6 leaves. It has long narrow leaves and up to 75 cm long. There can be several flowers in a loose group. They tend to hang down. The flowers are yellow to green.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It has been collected at 900-2,200 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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