PLANT FACT SHEET

Satyrium crassicaule Rendle

GENUS *Satyrium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Roots

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It is a stout herb 1 m tall. The stem has 8-13 leaves along it. The largest near the stem base is 40 cm long by 6 cm wide. The flowering shoot is 30 cm long by 3.5 cm wide. There are many flowers. The flowers are pale pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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