PLANT FACT SHEET

Anthogonium gracile Wall. ex Lindl

GENUS *Anthogonium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome, Bulb

The rhizome is used for a tonic soup.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows 55 cm tall. The false bulbs are 1-2 cm across and partly buried in the soil. The leaves are narrow and 7-45 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They sheath the stem. The flowering shoots are erect.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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