PLANT FACT SHEET

Nervilia concolor (Blume) Schltr.

GENUS *Nervilia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Water-root orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber

The juicy tuber is chewed to quench thirst.
It is also burnt and taken as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has a fleshy round tuber. The leaves have stalks 15-20 cm long. The leaves are almost round or heart shaped and 15 cm across. The flowers are in groups on erect leafless stalks. These are 15-30 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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