PLANT FACT SHEET

Diuris abbreviata F. Muell. ex Benth.

GENUS *Diuris* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Lemon doubletail

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

The fleshy tubers are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows 15-45 cm tall. The leaves are 12-20 cm long by 0.2-0.4 cm wide. There are between 1 and 3 leaves on a plant. The flower stem is 15-45 cm long and has 3-8 flowers. The flowers are 2 cm across and yellow to orange.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate to subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed.

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