PLANT FACT SHEET

Platanthera dilatata (Pursh.) Lindl.

GENUS *Platanthera* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES White bog-orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It can be 1 m high. There are 2 leaves up to 30 cm long. There are about 70 flowers on the stalk. Each flower is about 2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. California.

NOTES

There are about 200 Platanthera species.

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