PLANT FACT SHEET

Ophrys omegaifera Fleischm.

GENUS *Ophrys* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Omega bee orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb, Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It forms a tuber. It has a ring of leaves at the base. The flowering shoots are 30 cm long and have 1-8 flowers. These have 4 round lobes that are dark red to brown and with a purple patch.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows up to 2,000 m above sea level.

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