PLANT FACT SHEET

Satyrium breve Rolfe

GENUS *Satyrium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows 10-70 cm tall. The leaflet shoots are 19 cm long and have 4 leaves. The flowering shoots have 5-8 leaves. The flowering shoots are 3-14 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. There are many flowers. They are pink to red-purple. The tubers are oval and 1-4 cm long by 5-22 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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