PLANT FACT SHEET

Platanthera sparsiflora (S. Watson) Schltr.

GENUS *Platanthera* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Canyon bog orchid, Fringe orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs are eaten in times of food shortage.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. The flowering stem is erect and slender. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves near the base are 15 cm long and 3 cm wide. The flowering shoot has widely spaced and twisted green flowers. The petals are 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

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