PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Epiblastus cuneatus J. J. Sm.

GENUS *Epiblastus* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows attached to other plants. The leaves are triangle shaped or wedge shaped. There are 6 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs moist conditions. In Australia it grows on Cape York. In New Guinea it has been collected between 1,700-2,700 m.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by division.

NOTES

There are about 15 Epiblastus species. They grow from Indonesia to the Pacific.

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