PLANT FACT SHEET

Eulophia dabia (D.Don) Hochr.

GENUS *Eulophia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Amrita, Dubous eulophia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A ground orchid. It grows 10-32 cm tall. It has a bulb like root. These are an irregular round shape. They are 2-4 cm long by 1.5-3 cm wide. The leaves appear after flowering. They are 17-20 mm long by 4-4.5 mm wide. The flowers are in a 7-10 cm long flowering group. The are tube shaped and pink to purple with a yellow throat.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 400-1,330 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 250 Eulophia species. They grow in the soil.
It has medicinal benefits.

REFERENCES

Ambasta, S.P. (Ed.), 2000, The Useful Plants of India. CSIR India. p 211 (As Eulophia campestris)

Anderson, M., 2002, The World Encyclopedia of Cacti and Succulents. Hermes House, New York. p 153 (Genus)

Hedrick, U.P., 1919, (Ed.), Sturtevant's edible plants of the world. p 302 (As Eulophia campestris)

Singh, H.B., Arora R.K.,1978, Wild edible Plants of India. Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. p13 (As Eulophia campestris)

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/928d4ebc-f7c8-43c7-9116-5433db07b027