PLANT FACT SHEET

Himantoglossum robertianum (Loisel.) P.Delforge

GENUS *Himantoglossum* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Barlia, Giant orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

The bulb is washed and cut in pieces and roasted seasoned with salt and oil.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has 2 bulbs. It grows 25-80 cm tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 25 cm long. They are in groups at the base of the stem. The flowers are reddish with purple spots.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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