PLANT FACT SHEET

Habenaria multipartita Blume ex Kranzlin

GENUS *Habenaria* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Uwi-uwi, Toothed habenaria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows 40-60 cm high. The roots form tubers. There are 6-7 leaves. The leaves are narrow and sword shaped. They are 14-30 cm long by 1.5-2.5 cm wide. The flower stalk is 18 cm long. It has many large, scented, green flowers. The flowers have a strong scent especially early in the night.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in sunny or slightly shady places often in grassland areas between 1300-2500 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 500-600 Habenaria species.

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