PLANT FACT SHEET

Pecteilis susannae (L.) Raf.

GENUS *Pecteilis* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Susanna's pecteilis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. The plants are 45-120 cm tall. The tubers are oval to cylinder shaped and 3-6 cm long. The leaves are oval to oblong and 6-10 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are 4-10 cm long. They are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows in damp places in valleys between 500-2,500 m above sea level.

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