PLANT FACT SHEET

Diuris longifolia R. Br.

GENUS *Diuris* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Donkey orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows about 20-40 cm high. It forms tubers. The flowers are purple, yellow and brown.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate places. It grows on sands, clays, and granite outcrops in moist situations. It is best in light, sandy, well-drained soils and a protected shaded position. It is damaged by drought or frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by division.

NOTES

The Tasmanian plant may be Diuris orientis.

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