PLANT FACT SHEET

Neotinea ustulata (L.) R.M.Bateman, Pridgeon & M.W.Chase

GENUS *Neotinea* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Dark-winged orchis, Burnt orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It is small. The stems are 10-25 cm high. The flowers are 1 cm across. There are many small scented flowers on the stalk. The sepals and petals form a purple to red hood. In bud it looks like it has been burnt.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows up to 2000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The seed germinates and grows underground for 2-4 years.

NOTES

There are about 33 Orchis species.

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