PLANT FACT SHEET

Caladenia dilatata R. Br.

GENUS *Caladenia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Fringed spider orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 45 cm high and spreads 30 cm wide. The stems are erect and slender. It has a flower at the top. The leaf occur singly and is sword shaped and hairy. They flowers are greenish-yellow and maroon. They are 10 cm across. They are in a group at the tip.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs a light to medium well-drained soil. It needs a protected shaded position. It is damaged by drought or frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by division.

NOTES

There are about 80-160-200 Caladenia species. Many are in Australia.

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