PLANT FACT SHEET

Cymbidium faberi Rolfe

GENUS *Cymbidium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows in the soil. The false bulbs are small. There are 4-8 leaves. They are 25-80 cm long by 1 cm wide. There are sharp teeth along the edge. The flowering stalk arises from the axils of the highest leaf. It is slightly curved and 35-50 cm long. The flowers have a scent. They are pale purplish green and the lip has a purplish red patch.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in damp but well-drained slopes between 700-3,000 m above sea level in China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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