PLANT FACT SHEET

Orchis anatolica Boiss.

GENUS *Orchis* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Didimak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb, Spice

The tuber or bulb is used to produce salep - a hot drink with milk.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has 2 oval tubers. The stems are 15-40 cm tall. There is a ring of 2-5 leaves at the base and sheaths above. The leaves are oblong or sword shaped and narrow towards the base. The flower spike is oval and has a few flowers. The flowers are purple to pale pink.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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