PLANT FACT SHEET

Orchis provincialis Balb. ex Lam. & DC.

GENUS *Orchis* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Provence orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows 20-40 cm tall. There are 4-5 leaves at the base. These are oblong to sword shaped. The are 8 cm long and arranged in a ring. They are green with purple-brown spots. The flowering shoots have 5 to 30 small flowers. These can be yellow or pink.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows from sea level to 1,750 m above sea level.

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