PLANT FACT SHEET

Caladenia minorata M.A.Clem.

GENUS *Caladenia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Small wax lip orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A ground orchid. It grows 5-15 cm high. The leaf is 2-5 cm long by 0.5-1.2 cm wide. It is hairy and sword shaped. It is dull green. The flower stem is 5-15 cm long and has 1-2 flowers. The flowers are 2-3 cm across. They are mauve.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate locations. It grows in open forest and heathland.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed scattered around adult plants.

NOTES

There are about 3 Glossodia species.

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