PLANT FACT SHEET

Eulophia herbacea Lindl.

GENUS *Eulophia* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Salep, Saleb misri

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Flower

The flowering shoots is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows 25-50 cm tall. The false bulb is above ground. It is 2 cm long by 1 cm wide. There are 2 or 3 leaves. They are sword shaped and 15-29 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They taper into a long leaf like stalk. This is 6-25 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountain grasslands below 1,500 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

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