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Satyrium chlorocorys Rchb.f. ex Rolfe

GENUS *Satyrium* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It is a herb 30-85 cm tall. The leafy stems have 5-8 leaves. The lowest leaves sheath the stem. The tubers are 3 cm long by 1 cm wide. The flowering shoot 6-34 cm long and 1.5-4 cm wide. The flowers are green or yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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