PLANT FACT SHEET

Phalaenopsis amabilis (L.) Blume

GENUS *Phalaenopsis* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Moon orchid, Mariposa orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten fresh in salads or cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It grows on other plants for support. It has 3-5 broadly oval leaves. They are 50 cm long and wide. It has 20-30 flowers that are long lasting and white. They are 10 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near swamps and up to 600 m above sea level.

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