PLANT FACT SHEET

Habenaria trichoglossa Kewns.

GENUS *Habenaria* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A ground orchid. It has tubers under the ground. The tubers are oval. The leaves occur at the base in a ring. The leaves are usually thin in texture.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is eaten in the Mumeng Mountains in PNG.

NOTES

There are about 500-600 Habenaria species.

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