PLANT FACT SHEET

Ophrys fusca subsp. iricolor (Desf.) K. Richt.

GENUS *Ophrys* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A ground orchid. It forms a tuber. It grows up to 40 cm tall. The spikes normally only have 1-4 flowers. The lip is 15-23 mm long. The speculum is iridescent blue and has 2 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

NOTES

There are about 140 Ophrys species.

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