PLANT FACT SHEET

Ophrys scolopax Cav.

GENUS *Ophrys* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

COMMON NAMES Woodcock orchid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A ground orchid. It grows to 45 cm tall. The leaves at the base are sword shaped and pointed. The leaves on the stem are more narrow and more pointed. The flower spikes have 3-12 flowers. The petals and sepals can be pink or purple. The lip is 8-12 mm long with 3 lobes.

HABITAT

It grows in meadows and open woodland.

NOTES

There are about 140 Ophrys species.

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