PLANT FACT SHEET

Disa robusta N. E. Br.

GENUS *Disa* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has separate sterile and fertile shoots. The sterile shoots are 10 cm tall and have 2-4 leaves. The leaves are 30 cm long and narrowly oval. The fertile shoots are 60-80 cm tall. The flower heads are 7-15 cm long and there are 10-20 flowers. The flowers are red and face downwards.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountain grassland between 1,500-2,000 m above sea level.

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