PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Disa walleri* Rchb.f.

**GENUS** *Disa* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Tubers, Root

## DESCRIPTION

An orchid. The leafy shoots are 14 cm tall. There are 1-4 leaves. The flowering shoots are 60-100 cm tall. The flowers are mauve to purple.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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