PLANT FACT SHEET

Dissotis grandiflora (Sm.) Benth.

GENUS *Dissotis* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

The roots are eaten and used to make an alcoholic drink. Caution: Alcohol is a cause of cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1.6 m high. It has a few branches that arise from a woody rootstock. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in woodland and savannah woodland.

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