PLANT FACT SHEET

Goniocaulon indicum (J.G. Klein ex Willd.) C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Goniocaulon* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Indian cornflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled with water and mixed with salt and chili.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow 1 m tall. The branches have ribs. The leaves are narrow and have teeth along the edge. They are 5-10 cm long. They clasp the stem. The flower heads are narrow and have several flowers. They are 1.2-1.6 cm across. The flowers are purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near Mumbai. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

There is only one Goniocaulon species.

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