PLANT FACT SHEET

Barleria acanthoides Vahl

GENUS *Barleria* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Spiny white barleria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 25-40 cm tall. Young stems are a dull grey and hairy. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deserts or dry areas. It grows between 690-1,080 m above sea level.

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