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Caralluma attenuata Wight

GENUS *Caralluma* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stem

It is used as a vegetable. It is used in curry.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 56-100 Caralluma species. These are sometimes put in the Asclepiadaceae.

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