PLANT FACT SHEET

Geophila obvallata (Schumach. & Thonn.) Didr.

GENUS *Geophila* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A creeping herb. It can have underground stems 30-60 cm long. The leaves are oval to triangle shaped and 1-4 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. They are rounded at the tip and heart shaped at the base. There are several flowers in a group 0.5-1.1 cm wide. These are enclosed in a ring of bracts. The fruit are black berries 7-8 mm long and 7-8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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