PLANT FACT SHEET

Pollia thyrsiflora (Blume) Steud.

GENUS *Pollia* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

They are about 26 Pollia species. They grow throughout the tropics. (Pollia macrophylla grows in PNG - it is similar to Pollia crispata)

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