PLANT FACT SHEET

Ethulia gracilis Del.

GENUS *Ethulia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant - salt

It is burnt to produce edible salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 1.3 m tall. The stems are erect with lines along them and flattened hairs. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 11 cm long by 2 cm wide. The base is narrowly wedge shaped. There are a few teeth towards the end.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in ponds and rice fields. In Ethiopia it grows between 58-1,470 m above sea level.

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