PLANT FACT SHEET

Microglossa pyrifolia (Lam.) O. Kuntze

GENUS *Microglossa* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber or small shrub. It grows 3-18 m high. The small branches can have soft hairs. The branches are ribbed. The leaves are pale green underneath. They are oval and 5-10 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are small.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests and in light shade. It grows in higher rainfall areas. In Malawi it grows from 1,000-2,450 m altitude. It grows in wet grassland savannah.

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