PLANT FACT SHEET

Kohautia amatymbica Eckl. & Zeyh.

GENUS *Kohautia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Tremble tops

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Roots

The tuber is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a slender plant that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm high. It has a large woody rootstock. It is erect and has few branches. It has few leaves. These are widely spaced on the stem. The leaves are 4 cm long by 2 mm wide. They have fluffy tufts in their axils. The flowers are in loose clusters at the ends of the stem. They are white and green. They are tube shaped. They have a strong scent. The fruit are round capsules.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in grassland areas. It grows in hot arid regions. It needs well drained soil. It grows between 100-2,500 m above sea level. Plants can re-grow after fire. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 60 Kohautia species.

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