PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Food Plants International: Not edible but used for food packing.

Halopegia azurea (K. Schum.) K. Schum.

GENUS *Halopegia* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are 1 m long and have long leaf stalks. They are reddish underneath. The flowering shoots have 1 or 2 flowers appearing at a time. The flowers are blue.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in marshy places by streams in forests. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

The leaves are used for packing material eg. for cassava flour and other foods.

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