PLANT FACT SHEET

Palisota bracteosa C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Palisota* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 50 cm tall. It starts erect and becomes creeping. The leaves are narrow oval and 10-40 cm long. They taper to the tip. They form a basal ring. They are hairy underneath. The flowering shoots are 18 cm long at the top of the plant. There are white to green bracts. There are many small white, cream or pink flowers. The fruit is a narrowly oval berry. It is red and hairy. There is one black seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforests up to 1,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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