PLANT FACT SHEET

Knoxia sumatrensis (Retz.) DC.

GENUS *Knoxia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Goli

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It grows to 1.5 m high. The leaves have short stalks. They are opposite and 2.5-12 cm long by 0.8-3 cm wide. They are oval to sword shaped. The flowers are white-purple. They occur in flat topped groups at the ends of branches. The fruit are 4 angled.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal, plants grow to 1100 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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