PLANT FACT SHEET

Orbea dummeri (N. E. Br.) A. C. White & B. Sloane

GENUS *Orbea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A succulent shrub. It forms mats 10 cm tall. The stems are erect or spreading. They can be 4 angled. They are 6-9 cm long. They have purple spots and stripes. The flowers are on short stalks. The flowers are greenish-yellow. They have a hairy surface.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas.

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