PLANT FACT SHEET

Chassalia curviflora (Wall.) Thwaites

GENUS *Chassalia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leaves and flowers are eaten raw as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves are 22 cm long by 8 cm wide. They are broadly sword shaped. The taper to a short tip. The flowers are 15 mm long and have s short stalk. The fruit are round and 6 mm across. There are 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Sikkim it grows between 600-1,800 m above sea level.

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