PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyanotis speciosa (L. f.) Hassk.

GENUS *Cyanotis* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

COMMON NAMES Doll's powder puff

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Herb, Leaves

The leaves are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are in rings near the base. They are 20 cm long and 1 cm wide. The flowering stems are slender and 60 cm long. The uppermost leaves on these stems have dense compact flowers in their axils. The flower petals are violet or blue. The anthers are right yellow.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places. It grows in places with a marked dry season. It grows between 10-2,316 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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