PLANT FACT SHEET

Escobedia laevis Schltdl. & Cham.

GENUS *Escobedia* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root dye - colouring

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40-100 cm tall. It has a rootstock that remains. The leaves are 7-15 cm long. Flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow between 500-1,800 m above sea level. It grows in swamps.

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