PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllanthus boehmii Pax

GENUS *Phyllanthus* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 20-30 cm tall. The leaflets are oblong. Male and female flowers are separate. The female flowers are nearer the top of the branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ethiopia it grows between 530-1,900 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Euphorbiaceae.

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