PLANT FACT SHEET

Lobelia gibberoa Hemsl.

GENUS *Lobelia* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

DESCRIPTION

A plant that forms a column. It grows 9 m tall when in flower. The stem is erect and 6-12 cm thick. It is woody at the base. There is a ring of leaves without leaf stalks. These are narrowly sword shaped. They are 25-90 cm long by 4-15 cm wide. The leaves taper to the tip. The flowering stalks are 1-3 m long. It flowers in the dry season. The fruit is a capsule 10 mm long. The seeds are up to 8 mm long and have fine lines along them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at the edges of rainforest and near streams. It suits humid locations.

NOTES

Probably edible. They have also been put in the family Lobeliiaceae.

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