PLANT FACT SHEET

Cynanchum acuminatum K. Schum.

GENUS *Cynanchum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A slender climber. There are 2 subspecies. The leaves are spreading and 3-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers are small and in compact groups.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 150 Cynanchum species. It is used in medicine.
As Cynanchum acuminatum Thunb. is an unresolved name in The Plant List. There are several different plants with the same name but different authorities.

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