PLANT FACT SHEET

Stathmostelma spectabile (N. E. Br.) Schltr.

GENUS *Stathmostelma* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are in opposite pairs and are broadly oval. The flowers are at the top of the plant in groups and are orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 1,280 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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