PLANT FACT SHEET

Sarcopyramis napalensis Wall.

GENUS *Sarcopyramis* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-30 cm tall. The stems are 4 sided and succulent. The leaf stalks have narrow wings. The leaves are broadly oval and 5-10 cm long by 2.5-4.5 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The fruit capsule is cup shaped and 4 sided.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Yunnan.

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