PLANT FACT SHEET

Cynanchum junciforme (Decne.) Liede

GENUS *Cynanchum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The plant is used for medicine.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40 cm tall. It has tuberous roots. The leaves are narrow. The flowers are red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Also placed in the Asclepiadaceae.

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