PLANT FACT SHEET

Prosartes trachycarpa Watson

GENUS *Prosartes* **FAMILY** Colchicaceae

COMMON NAMES Fairybells, Rough-fruited Fairybell

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It grows 25-80 cm high. There are several leaves on weak spreading stalks. The leaves are oval and clasp the stalk. The flowers are white or greenish-yellow. They occur as 1-4 together drooping from slender stalks at the ends of the leafy stems. Each flower in lily like and 12-20 mm long. The fruit are large, soft, orange-red berries.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in moist, shady places in forests.

NOTES

There are 20 Disporum species.

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