PLANT FACT SHEET

Orbea sprengeri (E. Damm.) Bruyns

GENUS *Orbea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Baqibaqi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Stems

The plant is boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It is less than 25 cm high. It is a stick like plant. It does not have leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is grown between stones in walls. It suits the desert or dry shrubland.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from cuttings.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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