PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cycnium tenuisectum* (Standl.) O. J. Hansen

**GENUS** *Cycnium* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. The underground stem or rhizome has tubers. The stems are 40 cm long. The leaves are 1-3 cm long and divided. The flowers are in a spike. The fruit is an oval capsule 8-16 mm long. It has seeds 0.8-1 mm long.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## REFERENCES

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