PLANT FACT SHEET

Monopsis decipiens (Sond.) Thulin

GENUS *Monopsis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Butterfly lobelia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The plant is eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for one or several years. It can be erect or lie along the ground. The stems are 5-45 cm long. The leaves are alternate and close together. They are 8-15 mm long by 1-2 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland and often in seasonally wet places. In Zimbabwe it grows between 1,400-1,800 m above sea level. It often grows in spring after an area has been burnt.

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