PLANT FACT SHEET

Sauropus thorelii Beille

GENUS *Sauropus* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are bitter but are eaten cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m high. The young branches have 2 or 4 ribs. The leaf stalk is about 2 mm long and flattened above. The leaf blades are 3-10 cm long by 2 cm wide. The flowers are red. They have a strong scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at about 300 m above sea level.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Euphorbiaceae.

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