PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrosmodes nervosa (Kraenzl.) Schltr.

GENUS *Myrosmodes* **FAMILY** Orchidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stems

The leaf bases are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An orchid. It has fleshy roots. The leaves are in a ring near the base. They are fleshy and spoon shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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