PLANT FACT SHEET

Phaleria perrottetiana F. Vill.

GENUS *Phaleria* **FAMILY** Thymelaeaceae

COMMON NAMES Gora bago tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen sprawling shrub or small tree. It grows about 2-8 m high. The leaves are sword shaped and 15-33 cm long by 4-14 cm wide. They are glossy. The flowers are white and in dense heads. The flowers are 2-4 cm long. The fruit are oval and red. They are 2-3 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. They have one seed. It is narrowly oval and 10 mm long by 8 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits seasonally moist and dry climates. It grows in lowland rainforests and up to 1,140 m above sea level. It needs a fertile, well-drained soil. It can grow in full sun. It suits hardiness zones 10-12.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 25-30 Phaleria species. They grow in the tropics and subtropics.

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