PLANT FACT SHEET

Silene commelinifolia Boiss.

GENUS *Silene* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-15 cm tall. The lower leaves are in a ring. They are sword shaped. The stem leaves are oval to heart shaped. There are 3-5 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It has been recorded between 1,500-3,000 m above sea level.

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