PLANT FACT SHEET

Curculigo erecta Lauterb.

GENUS *Curculigo* **FAMILY** Hypoxidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A herb with grass like leaves. The leaves are 120 cm long and 6 cm wide. The flower heads are compact and oval. They are 2-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are 10-18 mm long and have a beak.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sago swamps.

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