PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Agalmyla valetoniana (Lauterb.) Hilliard & B. L. Burtt

GENUS *Agalmyla* **FAMILY** Gesneriaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Unsure of edibility.

DESCRIPTION

A low climber. It grows up to 1 m high. The stem is slender. It is densely covered with fine long white hairs. It forms roots along its length. The leaves are toothed 2-3 times around the edge. The leaves are oval and the top tapers to a point while the base is wedge shaped. The leaves are 8 cm long by 3 cm wide. The leaf stalk is hairy and 3 cm long. The flowers are red and yellow and are produced on the branches below the leaves. The flowers occur in clusters of 7. They are finely white and hairy. The flowers are 5 cm long by 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows as an understorey plant in mixed mountain forest. It suits the wet tropics.

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