PLANT FACT SHEET

Edrastima trinervia (Retz.) Neupane & N.Wikstr.

GENUS *Edrastima* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It lies along the ground. The stems are angular or winged. The leaves are opposite and 6-12 mm long by 6-7 mm wide. They are broadly oval. The flowers are 2-3 mm long in clusters in the axils of the leaves. There can be up to 6 flowers in a group. The fruit is a round capsule 1.5-1.8 mm long. There are many triangle shaped seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open areas.

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