PLANT FACT SHEET

Piaranthus decipiens (N.E.Br.) Bruyns

GENUS *Piaranthus* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem, Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a snack or as a savoury preserve.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms mats 15-30 cm across. Stems are usually 5 cm tall. Flowers are 3 cm across. The fruit is a follicle.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the Kalahari.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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