PLANT FACT SHEET

Acmella caulirhiza Delile

GENUS *Acmella* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow each year from seed or keep growing for a few years. It can be scrambling and form roots at the nodes. It grows 15 cm high and 60 cm long. It can be red or purple. The leaves are oval and 1-7 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The leaf stalk can be 1.5 cm long and have slight wings. The flowers are yellow or orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 750-3,100 m above sea level.

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