PLANT FACT SHEET

Barleria ventricosa Lindau

GENUS *Barleria* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub. It grows about 1-3 m tall. It has trailing woody stems with leafy branches. The stems have 4 angles. The leaves are oval and 2-10 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The base is heart shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on dry hill slopes. It grows in woodland near rivers and on termite mounds. It grows between 700-1,700 m above sea level.

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