PLANT FACT SHEET

Orbea laticorona (M.G. Gilbert) Bruyns

GENUS *Orbea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves, Stem

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb. In grows in tufts. The stems are 10 cm long and 8 cm thick. The stem are fleshy and contain water. They have soft fleshy spines. The flowering shoots have 1 to 6 flowers. They have a crown like 5 pointed shiny red edge. The flowers are fleshy and brightly coloured with 6 petals.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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