PLANT FACT SHEET

Ghikaea speciosa (Rendl) Diels

GENUS *Ghikaea* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves are oval and 4 cm long by 2 cm wide. The fruit is a capsule 8-10 mm long by 7-8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 150-1,500 m above sea level. It grows in the seasonally dry areas.

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