PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxyspora cernua (Roxb.) Hook.f. & Thomson ex Triana

GENUS *Oxyspora* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark

The bark is removed from the stems and eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The stems have 4 sides. The leaves are narrowly oval and 15-32 cm long by 5-12 cm wide. They are flaky or scaly. The flower are pink to red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 600-1,200 m above sea level in Xizang.

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