PLANT FACT SHEET

Limeum obovatum Vicary

GENUS *Limeum* **FAMILY** Limeaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows from seed each year. It lies along the ground. The stems can become woody near the base. The stems are 40 cm long and branched. The leaves are opposite and broadly oval to round. The flowers occur at the nodes and do not have stalks.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in desert regions in West Africa. It can grow in arid places. It grows up to 850 m above sea level.

NOTES

They are also put in the family Molluginaceae.

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