PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyanotis barbata D. Don.

GENUS *Cyanotis* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root, Corms

The underground corms are eaten raw by children.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms tufts. The shoots lie along the ground and are 15-30 cm long. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped. They are 3-8 cm long by 3-7 mm wide. The flowers are dark blue. The fruit are square capsules. They have 6 seeds. The seeds are 1 mm long and wrinkled and brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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