PLANT FACT SHEET

Scleromitrion tenelliflorum (Blume) Korth.

GENUS *Scleromitrion* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The whole plant is used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40 cm tall. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped or spoon shaped. They are 1.2-5 m long by 0.2-0.4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Yunnan. It suits the wet tropics.

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