PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cynanchum boveanum* Decne.

**GENUS** *Cynanchum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Flowers, Leaves

The leaves are used in sauce.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 15-30 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are 0.5-3 cm long by 0.5-2 cm wide. The lower leaves are larger than higher leaves. There are about 5 flowers in a group.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Sahara and in arid places. It grows from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

## NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.
It possibly promotes milk production.

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