PLANT FACT SHEET

Polygonum effusum Meisn.

GENUS *Polygonum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It lies along the ground and the stem has channels. The leaves are narrow and 2 cm long by 0.2-0.4 mm wide. The flowers are in clusters of 1-3 in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows from the lowlands up to 1,300 m above sea level.

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