PLANT FACT SHEET

Dicerocaryum senecioides (Klotzsch) Abels

GENUS *Dicerocaryum* **FAMILY** Pedaliaceae

COMMON NAMES Devil's thorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lies along the ground and keeps growing from year to year. The leaves have 5 lobes. The flowers are white or red. The fruit are broadly oval and have 2-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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