PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhynchotechum calycinum C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Rhynchotechum* **FAMILY** Gesneriaceae

COMMON NAMES White rhynchotechum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. The stems are 1 cm across. The leaves are opposite and 25 cm long by 9 cm wide. They taper at both ends. The flowers are in clusters 4-5 cm long. The flowers are white. The fruit are small berries.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It India it grows along streams between 400-600 m above sea level.

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