PLANT FACT SHEET

Floscopa schweinfurthii C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Floscopa* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seeds. It is thinly hairy. It grows 15-20 cm tall. It repeatedly branches from the base. The leaves are 5 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are oval to sword shaped and do not have a stalk. The flowers are at the end. The capsule is small.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

There are about 20 Floscapa species. They are tropical.

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