PLANT FACT SHEET

Huernia macrocarpa (A. Rich.) Sprenger

GENUS *Huernia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It is cooked and eaten. The leaves are eaten with salt.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb. It is a stick like plant without leaves. It grows 10-25 cm high. It can be cultivated on stone walls dividing fields.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is drought tolerant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by cuttings.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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