PLANT FACT SHEET

Stevia tarijensis Hieron.

GENUS *Stevia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-20 cm tall. The leaves and opposite and small. They are 1-2 cm long by 0.4-1 cm wide. The flowers are in a group at the top. They are white and red at the centre.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at 3,000-4,000 m above sea level.

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