PLANT FACT SHEET

Lasiosiphon somalensis (Franch.) H.Pearson

GENUS *Lasiosiphon* **FAMILY** Thymelaeaceae

COMMON NAMES Somali curryflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows as a clump of stems. It grows 80 cm tall. The leaves are long and narrow. They don't really have a leaf stalk. They are 13-28 mm long by 2-4 mm wide. The flowers are yellow and in clusters at the top of the stalks. The flowers have 5 parts. The fruit are oval and 4-5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the desert or dry shrubland.

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Medicine,

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