PLANT FACT SHEET

Pollia secundiflora Bakh.f.

GENUS *Pollia* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

COMMON NAMES Pollia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb with soft leaves. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are erect ad 20 cm tall by 7 mm thick. It has some white hairs. The leaves do not have stalks. The leaves are 20 cm long by 5 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. The fruit are round and 6 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the tropics in Asia. It occurs on the floor of the forest. In Yunnan.

NOTES

They are about 26 Pollia species. They grow throughout the tropics.

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