PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypoestes forskaolii (Vahl) Roem. & Schult.

GENUS *Hypoestes* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES White ribbon bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable, flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It is often sprawling and grows up to 1 m high. The leaves are opposite and 2-8 cm long. They are covered with short hairs. The flowers are arranged on one side of the spike. There are both narrow leafed and broad leafed varieties.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical and tropical plant. It grows in dry locations. It grows from sea level to about 2,000 m altitude. It can grow in arid places. It grows in woodland and coastal sands. It grows in open spaces.

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