PLANT FACT SHEET

Lepistemon binectariferum (Wall.) O.K.

GENUS *Lepistemon* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Akar bulu, Akar senten

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a twiner. It grows 1-3 m high. The stems have dense brown hairs. The leaf stalks are 3-17 cm long. The leaves are heart shape or oval and 5-18 cm long by 5-15 cm wide. The fruit is a round capsule with 4 valves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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