PLANT FACT SHEET

Marantochloa filipes (Benth.) Hutch.

GENUS *Marantochloa* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

COMMON NAMES Yoruba soft cane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has an underground stem or rhizome. The stems are branching. It grows 2 m high. The flowers are white and the fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on well-drained soils.

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