PLANT FACT SHEET

Brunoniella acaulis (R.Br.) Bremek.

GENUS *Brunoniella* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

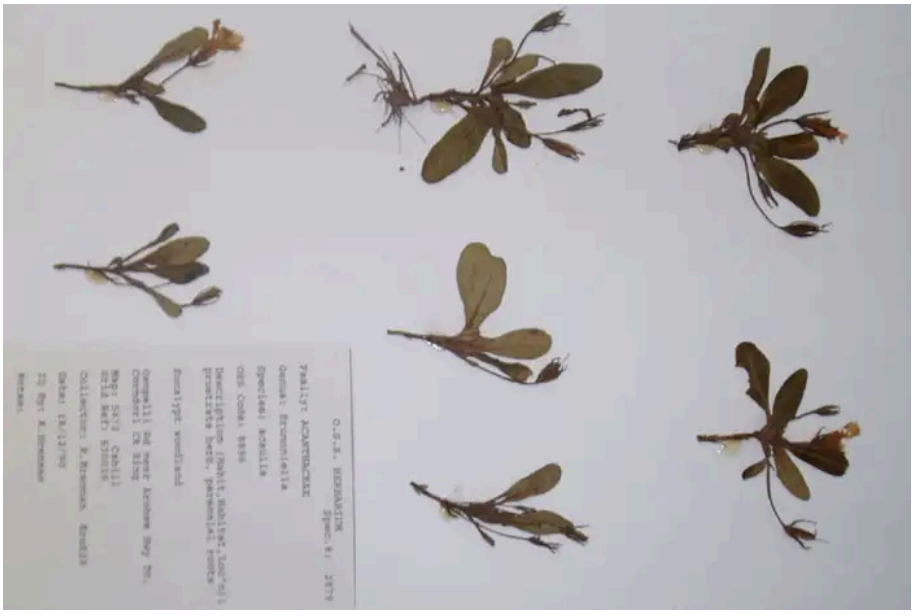
DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It has many small long narrow tubers. It keeps growing from year to year. It lies along the ground and has a short woody stem. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are oval and 2-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are in a ring at the base of the plant. The flowers occur singly on long stems. The flowers are mauve. Flowers are produced after the first rains. The fruit is a capsule 1.3-1.7 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on clay soils over basalt.

PICTURES



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