PLANT FACT SHEET

Scleromitrion verticillatum (L.) R. J. Wang

GENUS *Scleromitrion* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are 10-30 cm long. They are 4 angled high up. The leaves are opposite and without stalks. They are narrowly oval and 20-55 mm long by 1.5-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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