PLANT FACT SHEET

Caralluma indica (Wight & Arn.) N. E. Br.

GENUS *Caralluma* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Pullakidy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It is used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small fleshy herb. The leaves are small and fall off. The flowers can be green, white or red. There are 4-8 flowers at the top of the plant.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the western Ghats. It grows in dry deciduous forests.

NOTES

There are about 56-100 Caralluma species. These are sometimes put in the Asclepiadaceae.

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