PLANT FACT SHEET

Glossoloma sprucei (Kuntze) J. L. Clark

GENUS *Glossoloma* **FAMILY** Gesneriaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - drink

The leaves are crushed and used for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1 m tall. It has red hairs. The leaves are oval and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are 1.5 cm long and are pale yellow with red tips.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 2,775 m above sea level. It grows in shade.

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