PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Asparagus virgatus Baker

GENUS *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Asparagus fern, African broom fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has several bushy stems up to 1 m long. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

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