PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Curculigo sinensis* S. C. Chen

**GENUS** *Curculigo* **FAMILY** Hypoxidaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a short thick rhizome. The leaf stalk is 40 cm long. The leaves are oblong to sword shaped and 85 cm long by 4 cm wide. The flower stems are nodding and 15 cm long. There are 40 or more flowers in a group. The fruit is a berry 1.6 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Yunnan.

## REFERENCES

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