PLANT FACT SHEET

Portulaca wightiana Wall. ex Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Portulaca* **FAMILY** Portulacaceae

COMMON NAMES Nadirsan keerai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms small clumps. The stems are woody at the base. They are 10 cm long and 4 mm thick. They can form roots at the lowest nodes. The leaves are opposite and fleshy. They are oval and 3-4 mm long. The flowers usually occur singly. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Somalia it grows between 320-1,240 m above sea level.

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