PLANT FACT SHEET

Afrosciadium magalismontanum (Sond.) P. J. D. Winter

GENUS *Afrosciadium* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots

The leaves are eaten as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1 m high. The stem has fine ribs. The leaves are mostly in tufts at the base. They are 30 cm long including the stalks. They are more broad at the base and the leaf blade is repeatedly divided. The last segments are narrow. The flowers are in groups of 6 clusters on long stalks about 9 cm long. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are oval and flattened. The edges are thickened. They are 1.2 cm long by 8 mm wide. The seeds are narrow and oblong.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on open grassy slopes.

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