PLANT FACT SHEET

Baseonema gregorii Schltr. & Rendle

GENUS *Baseonema* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A woody shrub. It has branches 4-6 m tall and spreads 25 cm across. The leaves are opposite and spreading. The flowers are greenish yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the families Asclepiaceae and Periplocaceae.

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