PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Monolena primuliflora* Hook.f.

**GENUS** *Monolena* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

**COMMON NAMES** Ant plant

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Stem, Flower stalk

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows attached to other plants. The flowers are white or pink.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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