PLANT FACT SHEET

Spermacoce ocymoides Burm.f.

GENUS *Spermacoce* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Button weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can be erect or lie over. It can be 40 cm tall. The roots are fine and fibrous. The leaves are narrowly oval and 0.4-3.6 cm long by 0.25-1.6 cm wide. They are rounded at the tip. The flowers are in small groups at the nodes. They are 3-6 mm across. The fruit are oblong and 1 mm long by 0.8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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