PLANT FACT SHEET

Finlaysonia wallichii (Wight) Venter

GENUS *Finlaysonia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The stems are pale brown and hairy. The leaf stalks can be 1 cm long. The leaves are 10-13 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are narrowly sword shaped. The base is rounded and it tapers to the tip. The flowers are in a compact group in the axils of leaves. There are 1 or 2 branches with 1 or 2 flowers each.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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(As Hemidesmus indicus var. pubescens)

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