PLANT FACT SHEET

Pollia hasskarlii R. S. Rao

GENUS *Pollia* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

COMMON NAMES East-Indian pollia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are 1 m tall and 1 cm thick. The leaves are narrowed at the base and the leaves are narrowly oval and 15-35 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. The flowers are in clusters and are white. The fruit are round and 4-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows from sea level up to 1,700 m above sea level.

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