PLANT FACT SHEET

Erica cerinthoides L.

GENUS *Erica* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The nectar of the flower is sucked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has a woody base and stems up to 30 cm high. The leaves are about 5 mm long. The flowers are in close clusters at the ends of the branches. The flower tubes are 3.5 cm long. They are usually white and spread slightly at the ends.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Swaziland it is in the high veld only.

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