PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypoxis aurea Lour.

GENUS *Hypoxis* **FAMILY** Hypoxidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small plant. The rhizomes are round or cylinder shaped. There are 4-12 leaves. They are narrow and 7-30 cm long by 2-6 mm wide. The flowering stems are 3-10 cm long. They are slender with 1 or 2 flowers. The fruit is a capsule 6-12 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in limestone areas. It grows on moist grassy slopes from near sea level to 2,600 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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