PLANT FACT SHEET

Poranopsis paniculata (Roxb.) Roberty

GENUS *Poranopsis* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Bridal bouquet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A creeping vine. The stems are woody at the base and softer higher up. The leaves are oval or heart shaped and 4-9 cm long. The flowers tend to be at the ends of the branches. The flowers are white and funnel shaped. They are 5-6 mm long. The fruit are oval or round and 4-5 mm long. The seeds are oval and brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In the Himalayas it grows between 180-1,990 m above sea level.

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