PLANT FACT SHEET

Lepidagathis fasciculata (Retz.) Nees

GENUS *Lepidagathis* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Striped lepidagathis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The twigs are 4 angled and hairy. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 3-9 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are pointed at both ends. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are white and in spikes at the ends of branches or in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a capsule 6 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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