PLANT FACT SHEET

Pitraea cuneato-ovata (Cav.) Caro

GENUS *Pitraea* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 50-80 cm tall. The leaves are 3-4 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowering stalks are 10-30 cm long. The fruit are 6-8 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 3,000 m above sea level.

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