PLANT FACT SHEET

Bredemeyera floribunda Willd.

GENUS *Bredemeyera* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

COMMON NAMES Short leaf bredemeyera

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root is eaten for fatigue. It probabaly should not be eaten over extended periods.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. The fruit is a capsule with 2 valves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. It grows in Amazon rainforest.

NOTES

The root is used as medicine for snake bites.

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