PLANT FACT SHEET

Xerophyta equisetoides Bak.

GENUS *Xerophyta* **FAMILY** Velloziaceae

COMMON NAMES Fibrestem

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are used as a sauce.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are erect and there are a few short branches. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are in clusters at the ends of the branches. They are narrow. The flowers are pale mauve or white. The flowers have a sweet scent. They are on slender stalks.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on rocky hillsides.

NOTES

There are 28 Xerophyta species.

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