PLANT FACT SHEET

Pachycarpus vexillaris E. Mey.

GENUS *Pachycarpus* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain thickfruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are 18-42 cm tall. There are often several stems from one rootstock and they can be branched. The leaves are spreading and can be 4-9 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The edges are wavy. There are 2-5 flowers in a group. The flowers have hairy, pointed dark sepals.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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