PLANT FACT SHEET

Polycarpaea corymbosa (L.) Lam.

GENUS *Polycarpaea* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

The plant is cooked as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-30 cm tall. It is fairly slender and grows each year from seed. The leaves on the stems are in rings. They are 2-28 mm long by 0.5-2 mm wide. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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