PLANT FACT SHEET

Fockea multiflora K. Schum.

GENUS *Fockea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Python vine, Elephant vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A large succulent creeper. It can be 15 m long and 60 cm wide. It has a swollen base. The leaves are 10 cm long by 8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or stem cuttings.

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