PLANT FACT SHEET

Psydrax acutiflorus (Hiern) Bridson

GENUS *Psydrax* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A low lying shrub or climber. The flowers are in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests between 400-1,300 m above sea level. In Nigeria it is recorded to 1,660 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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