PLANT FACT SHEET

Ophiorrhiza treutleri Hook. f.

GENUS *Ophiorrhiza* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Boing

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are 10-35 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 3-10 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped. They are more pale underneath. The flowers are white or pink. The capsule is hairy and 6-8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows at about 1,700 m above sea level.

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