PLANT FACT SHEET

Volkensinia prostrata (Volkens ex Gilg) Schinz

GENUS *Volkensinia* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It has a tough rootstock and brittle branches. These are 0.15 -1.37 m. The leaves are oval and 2-6.5 cm long by 1.4-3.5 cm wide. The flowers are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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