PLANT FACT SHEET

Tridentea marientalensis (Nel) Leach

GENUS *Tridentea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb. The stems are unevenly 4 angled. They are dull greyish green. The flowers are brown and yellow. The flowers are produced on special outcrops in the angles of the stems.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in dry soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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