PLANT FACT SHEET

Cynanchum revoilii (Franch.) Khanum & Liede

GENUS *Cynanchum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30 cm tall. The leaf stalks are 1-2 cm long. The leaves are 1.5-7.5 cm long by 0.8-4 cm wide. The lower leaves are larger. The flowering shoots have 4-7 flowers. The flowers are yellow with red centres.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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