PLANT FACT SHEET

Ophiorrhiza peploides A. Gray

GENUS *Ophiorrhiza* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Lera

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is slightly woody near the base. It can be a small shrub. It grows 10-60 cm high. The flowers have a scent. The flowers are white or pink. The fruit are purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Fiji it grows from sea level to 1,100 m altitude. It grows in dense or open forest. It is often in rocky places in deep shade and near streams.

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