PLANT FACT SHEET

Monolluma socotrana (Balf.f.) Neve & Liede

GENUS *Monolluma* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms clumps and has succulent stems. The stems are 15-20 mm long by 8-12 mm wide. The leaves only remain as small segments. The flowers are near the top. They are shiny and red. They are 2-3 cm across and funnel shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry woodland between 600-1,700 m above sea level.

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