PLANT FACT SHEET

Gomphandra tetrandra (Wallich) Sleumer

GENUS *Gomphandra* **FAMILY** Stemonuraceae

COMMON NAMES Four-stamen gomphandra

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-10 m tall. Small young branches are round and hairy. The bark is grey. The leaves are dark green and shiny above and more pale underneath. They are 6-15 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The fruit is like a berry and is green and then turns yellow to white. They are narrowly oval and 2-2.5 cm long by 7-12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-2,200 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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