PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypselodelphys violacea (Ridl.) Milne-Redh.

GENUS *Hypselodelphys* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves, Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling herb. It has slender stems and branches at angles. It produces a thicket 3.5 m high. The flowers are violet and white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary jungle especially on humid sites.

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