PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccharoides lasiopus (O. Hoffm.) H. Rob.

GENUS *Baccharoides* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or woody herb. It can grow 3 m tall. It can be climbing and grow 4.5 m long. The stems branch near the flowers. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and wedge shaped or rounded at the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In East Africa it grow between 1,050 and 2,650 m above sea level.

NOTES

Possibly edible.
It is used for malaria and is possibly useful for sleeping sickness.

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