PLANT FACT SHEET

Barleria bornuensis S. Moore

GENUS *Barleria* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A low branched shrub. It has spines 1-2 cm long. The flowers are blue and 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in savannah above 300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 300 Barleria species.

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