PLANT FACT SHEET

Lobelia nana H.B.K.

GENUS *Lobelia* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Pilli

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled and used to flavour soups.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has stolons or runners and the stem root at the nodes forming mats. The leaves are broadly oval and 5-16 mm long. The flowers occur singly at the ends of the plant and are 1 cm long. They are blue.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. The plant grows in water and irrigation ditches. It grows between 3,000-4,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 400 Lobelia species.

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