PLANT FACT SHEET

Chascanum incisum (H. Pearson) Moldenke

GENUS *Chascanum* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled as a spinach.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It has many branches. It grows 50 cm tall. It is woody at the base. The stems are stout and angular with white hairs. The leaves are opposite and overlap at the base. They are deeply lobed and dark green. They are hairy and the stalks are slender. The flowers are trumpet shaped and do not have stalks. They are 15-20 mm long and white or pale yellow. The fruit is oblong and hard. It separates into 2 single seeded sections. The seeds are narrow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in sandy areas.

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