PLANT FACT SHEET

Pentatropis capensis (L.f.) Bullock

GENUS *Pentatropis* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Small-leaf milkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small climbing shrub. The leaves are 1-3.5 cm long by 0.5-2.5 cm wide. They are broadly oblong. The leaf stalks are 4-7 mm long. The flowers are in clusters. The flower tube is divided almost to the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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