PLANT FACT SHEET

Barleria prionitis L.

GENUS *Barleria* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.8 m tall. It has spines on the lower leaf axils. The leaves are 4-10.5 cm long by 1.8-5,5 cm wide. The flowers are in clusters in the axils of leaves. They are yellow to orange. The fruit capsule is oval and 1.8 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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