PLANT FACT SHEET

Phaulopsis imbricata (Forssk.) Sweet

GENUS *Phaulopsis* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Himalayan ruellia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The young leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has an unpleasant smell. It grows 60 cm high. The leaves are opposite and usually one leaf of the pair is larger than the other. The leaf stalks are 4 cm long. The leaves are 8 cm long by 5 cm wide. They have unequal sides at the base. The flowering groups are dense and 7 cm long by 2 cm wide. There are 3 flowers with each bract. They are white. The fruit is dry and flattened.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and on the edges of woodlands.

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