PLANT FACT SHEET

Melasma physalodes (D. Don) Melch.

GENUS *Melasma* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - spice

The roots are used as a spice for meat.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 1.2 m tall. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry locations.

REFERENCES

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