PLANT FACT SHEET

Blumeopsis flava (DC.) Gagnepain

GENUS *Blumeopsis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Ban tori

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The plant is used to make fermenting cake from which liquor is distilled.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It grows to 70 cm high. The lower leaves are oblong. They have sharp teeth. The upper leaves do not have stalks and clasp the stem. Leaves are 1.5-7.5 cm long. They are oval. The flower heads are yellow. The fruit is an achene.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in Nepal to about 1000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There is only one Blumeopsis species.

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