PLANT FACT SHEET

Acilepis aspera (Buch.-Ham.) H. Rob

GENUS *Acilepis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Dorabohak, Kalunaba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. It is woody at the base. The leaves are broadly oval and 5-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are stiffly papery and hairy underneath. They are wedge shaped at the base and there are teeth along the edge. The flowers are in dense panicles near the top of the plant.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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