

Caralluma stalagmifera

Systematic classification

<i>Family :</i>	Dog poison family (Apocynaceae)
<i>Subfamily :</i>	Silk plants (Asclepiadoideae)
<i>Tribe :</i>	Ceropegieae
<i>Sub tribus :</i>	Stapeliinae
<i>Genre :</i>	<i>Caralluma</i>
<i>Type :</i>	<i>Caralluma stalagmifera</i>



Description:

Caralluma stalagmifera is a perennial succulent plant. It develops little branched up to about 60 cm high shoot axes , which taper strongly towards the tip. They have a diameter of 5 to 8 mm and are square in cross section with rounded edges. The upper section of the stem axis, which forms the inflorescence, is round. They are greenish in color, the edges often being reddish. The small leaves are narrow and triangular with a length of 2 to 3 millimeters

Medicinal uses:

Caralluma species Pharmacological activity Diabetes, cancer, malaria, ulcer and fever
Caralluma attenuate Migarine and antinociceptive
Caralluma fimbrita and C. siniaca Appetite suppressant and weight loss promoter
Caralluma Edulis Diabetes and anti-obesity