PLANT FACT SHEET

Acalypha hellwigii Warb.

GENUS *Acalypha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

The leaves are rubbed into wounds to help them heal.

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub. It grows 5 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 2,500 m above sea level.

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