PLANT FACT SHEET

Persicaria lanigera (R. Br.) Sojak

GENUS *Persicaria* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES African persicaria

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow 2 m tall. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 10-25 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They have a wedge shaped base and taper to the tip. They have white hairs underneath. The flowers are pink and in dense spikes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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