PLANT FACT SHEET

Justicia scandens Vahl

GENUS *Justicia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30-130 cm tall.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 500-2,000 m above sea level.

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