PLANT FACT SHEET

Phlogacanthus pubinervius T. Anderson

GENUS *Phlogacanthus* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are cooked with meat. They are partly as a medicine.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. It has many branches. The leaves are narrowly oblong and 8-18 cm long by 3.5-5 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves with 1-4 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Sikkim it grows between 200-1,700 m above sea level.

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