PLANT FACT SHEET

Ruttya fruticosa Lindau

GENUS *Ruttya* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 4-12 cm long by 2-4.5 cm wide. The flowers are red with a black centre. The fruit are cup shaped and have 4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in arid regions.

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