PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Acalypha matsudai Hayata

GENUS *Acalypha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The branches are purplish. The leaves are narrowly oval and 5-8 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are in spikes in the axils of the leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern Taiwan it grows up to 100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are over 450 Acalypha species. They are tropical. There are 225 in tropical America.

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