PLANT FACT SHEET

Blepharispermum villosum O. Hoffm.

GENUS *Blepharispermum* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. Young branches are hairy. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2-10 cm long by 1-6 cm wide. The flowers are greenish white or pale yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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