PLANT FACT SHEET

Melianthus elongatus Wijnands

GENUS *Melianthus* **FAMILY** Francoaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf honey-flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The nectar of the flowers is collected and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves have leaflets along the side and these have teeth. The edges are rolled. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. They are red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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