PLANT FACT SHEET

Microstachys corniculata (Vahl) A. Juss. ex Griseb.

GENUS *Microstachys* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves are 2-4.5 cm long by 0.3-2 cm wide. They are wedge or heart shaped at the base. Flowers are separately male and female. The fruit is a capsule 3-4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

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