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.

Alternanthera brasiliana var. villosa (Moq.) Kuntze

GENUS *Alternanthera* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Little ruby, Joseph's coat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a low growing ground cover 40 cm tall and 90 cm wide. The leaves are reddish to purple. The flowers are small and white.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

REFERENCES

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