PLANT FACT SHEET

Justicia californica (Benth.) D. Gibson

GENUS *Justicia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Chuparosa, Beloperone, Pisily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flower - nectar

The flowers are sucked for their nectar.
The red flowers can be eaten raw or cooked. They taste like cucumber.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has a dense cluster of stems and leaves. The flowers are tube shaped and reddish-orange.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers throughout the year.

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