PLANT FACT SHEET

Croton caudatus Geiseler

GENUS *Croton* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Croton

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - juice

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 2-3 m tall. It can be creeping. The leaves are 4-6 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. The base is wedge shaped and there are some teeth or divisions along the edge.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In southern China it grows between 500-600 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is considered a medicine.

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