PLANT FACT SHEET

Phlogacanthus curviflorus var. menchanensis Barnali

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GENUS *Phlogacanthus* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leaves and flowers are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 2-3 m tall. The stems are woody. The leaves are 25-36 cm long by 15-19 cm wide. The flowering stalks are 23-25 cm long. The flowers are dark red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forest undergrowth between 70-100 m above sea level.

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