PLANT FACT SHEET

Dyschoriste thunbergiiflora (S. Moore) Lindau

GENUS *Dyschoriste* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple bells

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are occasionally used as a relish in Mbeere District, Kenya,

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It is rounded and 1.7 m tall. The flowers are trumpet shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed, cuttings or by layering.

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