PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Acalypha rhomboidea Raf

GENUS *Acalypha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Common threeseeded mercury, Rhomboid mercury

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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