PLANT FACT SHEET

Thunbergia dregeana Nees

GENUS *Thunbergia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has straggling slender stems. It has some soft hairs. The leaf stalks are 1-3 cm long. The leaf blade in triangle shaped. The base is heart shaped. The leaves can be 5 cm long and 5 cm wide. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. They have a tube 2 cm long and widen to 3 cm across. The fruit is hard and round. It is 7 mm across. It splits in half and has hard tapering beaks.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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