PLANT FACT SHEET

Thunbergia reticulata Hochst. ex Nees

GENUS *Thunbergia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It can be 40 cm tall or 1.5 m long. The leaves are opposite and triangle to heart shaped. They have lobes at the base. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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