PLANT FACT SHEET

Stachytarpheta urticifolia Sims

GENUS *Stachytarpheta* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue rat tail, False verbena

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It can grow 1.5 m tall. The leaves are 4-12 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. They are oval and opposite.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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