PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleome angustifolia Forssk.

GENUS *Cleome* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30-120 cm tall. The stems have lines along them. The leaves have 3-9 leaflets. These are 1-4 cm long by -.4-1 cm wide. The flowers are in a loose group at the ends of the branches. The fruit is a narrow capsule 4-10 cm long by 3-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy flats and amongst rocks.

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