PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleome arabica L.

GENUS *Cleome* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves

The leaves are dried, reduced to powder and added to milk as a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is a desert plant. It grows in the northern region of West Africa down to 20°N. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 150-250 Cleome species. They are mostly tropical and subtropical. There are about 40 Cleome species in tropical America. They are also put in the family Capparaceae.
It can restrict the growth of some other plants.

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