PLANT FACT SHEET

Ruellia praetermissa Schweinf. ex Lindau

GENUS *Ruellia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A semi-woody herb. It grows 30-40 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in undergrowth in secondary forest and grassland savannah in West Africa.

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