PLANT FACT SHEET

Justicia schimperiana (Hochst. ex Nees) T. Anderson

GENUS *Justicia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Sensel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar, Leaves - tea - medicinal

The nectar is sucked from the flower.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are sword shaped and 12 cm long by 5 cm wide. They have a few hairs along the veins.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,250-2,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be used as a hedge or fence.

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