PLANT FACT SHEET

Ludwigia caparosa (Cambess.) H. Hara

GENUS *Ludwigia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark, Flower, Seed, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. The stem is branched and brown. The leaves are alternate and sword shaped. Flowers occur singly in the axils of the leaves. The fruit is a capsule and green but turns brown when mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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