PLANT FACT SHEET

Aeollanthus pubescens Benth.

GENUS *Aeollanthus* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Iko, Yiye

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers, Spice, Vegetable

The leaves are used in sauces and as a flavouring. It is like basil.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It is erect and branched. It grows 90 cm high.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rocky waste places in savanna woodlands.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seed.

NOTES

There are about 35 Aeolanthus species. They occur in Africa.

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