PLANT FACT SHEET

Euphorbia schimperiana Scheele

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

DESCRIPTION

An annual or short lived herb. It grows 2 m high. The leaves do not have leaf stalks. They are crowded and leaf large leaf scars. The leaf blade is 15 cm long by 2 cm wide. The fruit is a capsule. It has 3 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in savannah woodland.

NOTES

Possibly edible.

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