PLANT FACT SHEET

Mussaenda philippica A. Rich.

GENUS *Mussaenda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bangkok rose, Queen sirikit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It can grow 3 m tall. The leaves are opposite and 21 cm long by 8 cm wide. The flowers are tube shaped and in clusters. The flowers have 5 spreading lobes. The fruit are black berries.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Townsville Queens BG and palmetum. It suits USDA hardiness zones 9-11.

PICTURES



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