PLANT FACT SHEET

Acalypha grandis Benth.

GENUS *Acalypha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Saboboku

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stalks, Vegetable

The tips of the stalks are boiled and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A bush. It grows 3-4 m high. The leaves are oval to heart shaped and can be flat or crinkled. They are about 15 cm long. They have a long leaf stalk. The leaves can have 2 or 3 colours with white or red. The edges of the leaves have teeth. The flowers are in feather like heads that are 10 cm long. The fruit is a hairy capsule.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on rocky soils and open areas. It grows on atolls.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings. It can be planted as a hedge.

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