PLANT FACT SHEET

Salvia indica Linn.

GENUS *Salvia* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers, Flowers - tea

The leaves are added to local beers to give a fresh taste. They are also used for herbal teas.

DESCRIPTION

A herb which keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60-90 cm high and spreads 60 cm wide. The leaves are grey and scalloped. The flowers are on tall spikes. They are purple. There are white markings on the bottom lip.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits hardiness zones 9-11.

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