PLANT FACT SHEET

Pentas lanceolata subsp. quartiniana (A. Rich.) Verdc.

GENUS *Pentas* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are long and oval and hairy. The flowers are in clusters 10 cm across. The flowers have short tubes and are pink to red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Probably edible. Pentas lanceolata occurs in Yemen, China and Pakistan.

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