PLANT FACT SHEET

Justicia spicigera Schltdl.

GENUS *Justicia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are oval and 7-17 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves and at the ends of branches. The fruit are 17 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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