PLANT FACT SHEET

Crossandra mucronata Lindau

GENUS *Crossandra* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flower

The unripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 30 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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