PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Lantana humuliformis* Verdc.

**GENUS** *Lantana* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The ripe fruit are edible.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. It has slender stems. Young shoots are square. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. The flowers are greenish-white or cream and small and funnel shaped. They are 1.5-5.5 cm long by 0.5-2.5 cm wide. The fruit are round and 2-2.5 mm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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