PLANT FACT SHEET

Aphelandra aurantiaca Standl.

GENUS *Aphelandra* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The stem are 4 sided. The flowers are narrowly sword shaped and 1 cm long. There is a bract under each flower.

Probably a synonym of Aphelandra aurantiaca.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Caution: The plant is considered toxic to animals.

REFERENCES

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