PLANT FACT SHEET

Rudbeckia hirta L.

GENUS *Rudbeckia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Black eyed susan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for one or more years. The leaves are entire. The lower leaves are oval and 8-30 cm long by 1-7 cm wide and the upper leaves are smaller. The ray flowers are yellow to orange and these are round dark purplish-brown disc flowers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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