PLANT FACT SHEET

Hyptis atrorubens Poit.

GENUS *Hyptis* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A slender herb that lies along the ground. It forms roots at the nodes. The stems are 3 m long. They are slightly hairy. The leaves are oval and have teeth along the edge. They are 2.5-3.5 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They are slightly hairy. The flowers don't have stalks but have a tuft of hairs at the base. They are in round heads in the axils of the leaves. There are 4 nutlets that are oval and 0.6-0.8 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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