PLANT FACT SHEET

Plumbago indica L.

GENUS *Plumbago* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian leadwort, Scarlet leadwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used as flavouring in curries.

DESCRIPTION

It is a shrub. It grows 2 m tall and 1 m wide. The leaves are oval. The flowers are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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