PLANT FACT SHEET

Justicia exigua S. Moore

GENUS *Justicia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It can be erect or lie along the ground. The stems are 45 cm long. The leaves can have hairs along the midrib. The leaves are broadly oval or sword shaped. They are 12-46 mm long by 4-17 mm wide. The flowers are white with red lines.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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