PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Priva cordifolia* (L.f.) Druce

**GENUS** *Priva* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1 m tall. The stems are 4 sided and hairy. The leaves are oval and 3-6 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The fruiting stems are long. The fruit are 4-5 mm long.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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