PLANT FACT SHEET

Justicia engleriana Lindau

GENUS *Justicia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves can be 35 cm long by 15 cm wide. They taper at both ends. The leaf stalk can be winged at the base. The flower spikes are 16 cm long by 5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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