PLANT FACT SHEET

Stachys aethiopica L.

GENUS *Stachys* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The leaves are used to make tea drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are 50 cm long. They can be hairy. The leaves are broadly oval and 8-35 mm long by 6-25 mm wide. The flowering arrangements are loose lower down and in tighter rings higher up.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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