PLANT FACT SHEET

Clarkia unguiculata Lindl.

GENUS *Clarkia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Elegant fairyfan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

An annual plant. It grows 30-90 cm high and 15-20 cm wide. The flowers are spidery on slender red stems. These are in the axils of the upper leaves. Colours can be red, pink or blue.

HABITAT

It needs full sun and fertile, free-draining soil. The soil should be slightly acid. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 33-36 Clarkia species.

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