PLANT FACT SHEET

Justicia striata subsp. striata

GENUS *Justicia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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