PLANT FACT SHEET

Lantana angolensis Moldenke

GENUS *Lantana* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

COMMON NAMES Bird's brandy, Mauve lantana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. It can be a bushy herb 20-70 cm high. There are several stems from a woody rootstock. The leafy branches are often short and have leaves crowded together. The leaves are 3-6 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. There are teeth around the edge. The flowering spikes are about 1 cm long. The fruit are about 3 mm long by 3 mm wide. They are dark purple when mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodlands and on rocky outcrops. It grows between 850-1,500 m altitude. It grows in hot arid places with a marked dry season. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 150 Lantana species.

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