PLANT FACT SHEET

Mussaenda glabra Vahl.

GENUS *Mussaenda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Leaves

The leaves are used in salads. They are also used in chutneys.
They are also used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A sprawling shrub or climber. It is evergreen. It grows 3 m high and spreads 2 m wide. The branches can be erect or spread widely. The leaves are thick and shiny. The flowers are orange to red. They are in many flowered clusters. They have large white sepals.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits hardiness zones 10-12.

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