PLANT FACT SHEET

Acalypha lanceolata var. lanceolata

GENUS *Acalypha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Kar-pidik, Hongohongo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It commonly grows as a weed in cultivated areas. It can grow in part shade. It occurs in lowland areas in the tropics and subtropics.

NOTES

There are over 450 Acalypha species. They are tropical. There are 225 in tropical America.

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