PLANT FACT SHEET

Batis argillicola P. Royen

GENUS *Batis* **FAMILY** Bataceae

COMMON NAMES Saltbush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring, Leaves, Seeds

The leaves can be eaten. They are also used to add a salty flavour to fish when cooked.
The seeds can be eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grpws 70 cm tall. The leaves are club shaped and swollen and fleshy. The flowers are in small spikes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in tidal flats near the mangroves.

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