PLANT FACT SHEET

Pluchea bojeri (DC.) Humbert

GENUS *Pluchea* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Famonty

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 2 m tall. The young branches are hairy. The leaves are 2.5-5.5 cm long by 0.5-2 cm wide. They are narrowly sword shaped. They can have fine teeth in the upper section. There are many female flowers and 4-5 male flowers. They are purplish.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Madagascar it grows up to 800 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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