PLANT FACT SHEET

Rostellularia quinqueangularis (J. Koenig ex Roxb.) Nees

GENUS *Rostellularia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Quintuple justicia, Five-angled justicia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a pot-herb.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow each year from seed or keep growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm tall. It forms roots at the nodes. The leaves are 3-8 cm long by 3-9 mm wide. The flower spikes are 3-12 cm long. They are slender and at the top of the plant.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wet and shady places. It can grow in marshy places and on the edges of ponds. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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