PLANT FACT SHEET

Acalypha malabarica Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Acalypha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Malabar copperleaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It is used in curries.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40 cm tall. The branches have soft hairs. The leaves are oval or sword shape. They are 1-3 cm long and 1-1.5 cm wide. The leaves have a wedge shaped base, a point at the tip and with teeth along the edge. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves in spikes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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