PLANT FACT SHEET

Thunbergia affinis De Willd.

GENUS *Thunbergia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Thunbergia bush, Bush clockvine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 4.5 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are dark green. The flowers are trumpet shaped and purple with a yellow throat. The fruit are an upside down cone. They are green. There are 1-3 seeds. They are brown to black and hard.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often on termite mounds. It grows in sunny places with a moist soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings.

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