PLANT FACT SHEET

Alternanthera denticulata R. Br.

GENUS *Alternanthera* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Narrow-leaved lesser joyweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 30 cm tall and spreads 50 cm wide. The leaves are a mid green colour. The flowers are pink to white.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It needs moist soils. It can tolerate light frost. It suits hardiness zones 8-12.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plans can be grown from cuttings.

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