PLANT FACT SHEET

Stevia serrata Cav.

GENUS *Stevia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Sweet leaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - drink

The leaves are used to make a fermented drink.
They can be used as a sweetener.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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