PLANT FACT SHEET

Lantana velutina M. Martens & Galeotti

GENUS *Lantana* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are 2-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The fruit are 3-4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

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