PLANT FACT SHEET

Heterocentron subtriplinervium (Link & Otto) A. Braun & C. D. Bouche

GENUS *Heterocentron* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are 3-7 cm long by 1.4-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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