PLANT FACT SHEET

Strobilanthes crispa Blume

GENUS *Strobilanthes* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Black face general, Pokok pecah kaca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. At MARDI.

NOTES

It is used in medicine. It has anticancer properties.

PICTURES



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