PLANT FACT SHEET

Dicliptera paniculata (Forssk.) I. Darbysh.

GENUS *Dicliptera* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows about 1 m tall. The stem has 6 sharp ribs. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are 5-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are purple and in loose groups. The fruit is a capsule with 4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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