PLANT FACT SHEET

Lantana montevidensis (Spreng.) Briq.

GENUS *Lantana* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

COMMON NAMES Weeping lantana, Creeping lantana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub that is creeping or forms mats. It grows 40 cm tall. The flowers are purple. The fruit are 3-4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is drought resistant. In Argentina it grows below 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It spreads by seeds and runners.

PICTURES



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