PLANT FACT SHEET

Strobilanthes scaber Nees

GENUS *Strobilanthes* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows almost 3 m high. It has a creeping rootstock. The stems have soft hairs. The leaves are narrowly oval and 3-6 cm long. They have rounded teeth along the edge. The flowers are yellow and in dense spikes. The fruit is a small capsule.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

The leaves are used externally to reduce itching of the skin.

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