PLANT FACT SHEET

Phytolacca thyrsiflora Fenzl ex J. A. Schmidt

GENUS *Phytolacca* **FAMILY** Phytolaccaceae

COMMON NAMES Brazilian pokeweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Stems

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 2 m tall. The branches are angled. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10-13 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The taper towards the tip. The leaf stalk is 1-2 cm long and grooved on top. The flowers are in a panicle. The fruit are a flattened round shape and 5-7 mm across. The seeds are almost kidney shaped and 3 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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