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Lantana x aculeata Moldenke

GENUS *Lantana* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can be erect or rambling. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1-5 m tall. The branches can have prickles. The leaves are 2-12 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are opposite or in rings. The fruit are black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 150 Lantana species. They come from tropical and subtropical America.

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