PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleome maculata (Sond.) Szyszl.

GENUS *Cleome* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Leaves, Stem, Flowers

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It grows 30 cm high. It grows each year from seed. The stem is thin and light green with lines along them. The leaves are compound with 3-5 narrow leaflets. The leaflets are 4-5 cm long by about 1 mm wide. The flowers are in a loose group at the ends of the branches. The flowers are pink or red. The fruit is a narrow capsule.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in sandy soil.

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