PLANT FACT SHEET

Azima sarmentosa (Blume) Benth. & Hook.f.

GENUS *Azima* **FAMILY** Salvadoraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots

DESCRIPTION

A thorny shrub. It grows 2-4 m tall. It can be erect or scrambling. It has spines. The leaves are oval and 3-8 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 4-15 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal forests near sea level.

NOTES

There are 4 Azima species.

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