PLANT FACT SHEET

Lankesteria barteri Hook. f.

GENUS *Lankesteria* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 60-120 cm tall. It is hairy. The flowers are tube shaped and 4 cm long. They turn orange to red. They are in dense spike like groups 5-8 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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