PLANT FACT SHEET

Stachytarpheta mutabilis (Jacq.) Vahl

GENUS *Stachytarpheta* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

COMMON NAMES Velvet berry, Pink snakeweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-3 m tall. The stems are stout and branched. They are densely hairy. The leaves are opposite and thick and leathery. They are oval to oblong. There are teeth along the edge. The flowering shoots are 10-60 cm long. The flowers are compressed and 8-12 mm long. They are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in monsoon forests and along creeks and roadsides. It grows up to 900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

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