PLANT FACT SHEET

Fuchsia denticulata Ruiz. & Pav.

GENUS *Fuchsia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An erect twining shrub. It grows to 2.4 m high. It can grow 4.5 m high. The bark comes off in strips. The leaves are large and up to 15 cm long. They are in rings of 3 or 4. The leaves are narrowly oval or sword shaped. They have teeth along the edge and are pointed at the tip. The flowers grow from the axils of the leaves. The flowers form long tubes. The petals are bright red and the sepals fade to cream and green at the tips. The fruit are glossy and green to purple-red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suit hardiness zones 9-11.

NOTES

There are about 100 Fuchsia species.

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