PLANT FACT SHEET

Impatiens hawkeri W. Bull

GENUS *Impatiens* **FAMILY** Balsaminaceae

COMMON NAMES New Guinea impatiens

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

It is cooked an eaten as a medicine for stomach ache.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It can be erect or lie along the ground. It can grow 50-100 cm tall. This plant varies a lot.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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