PLANT FACT SHEET

Hygrophila schulli (F. Hamilton) M. R. & S. M. Almeida

GENUS *Hygrophila* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Marsh barbel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used dried. They are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It has spines in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are in rings in the axils of leaves. They are blue, purple or pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in swamps and temporary pools and near canals, ditches and rice fields. In Uni of Calicut BG.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings put into wet ground.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

PICTURES



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