PLANT FACT SHEET

Coleus strobilifer (Roxb.) A. J. Paton

GENUS *Coleus* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Feverleaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It is 30-60 cm tall. The stems are erect, robust and branched. The leaves are oval or round and 5-7 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. They are rough and have a white coating. The base is rounded and the edges are wavy. The flowers are in spikes 3-7 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are purplish. The plant has an aroma.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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