PLANT FACT SHEET

Justicia anisophylla (Mildbr.) Brummitt

GENUS *Justicia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves in each pair are unequal. The larger leaf is 7-14 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are oval to sword shaped. The smaller leaf is half the length of the larger leaf. The leaves are unequal at the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland and mid-altitude wet forests. It grows in rocky areas.

NOTES

It is an at risk species.

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