PLANT FACT SHEET

Melastomastrum afzelii (Hook. f.) A & R Fernandes

GENUS *Melastomastrum* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is hairy. It grows 1 m high. The flowers are red. They are 5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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