PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleome hanburyana (Penzig)

GENUS *Cleome* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

COMMON NAMES Gemedo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It grows up to 40 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ethiopia it is self sown in lowland areas.

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