PLANT FACT SHEET

Celosia grandifolia Moq.

GENUS *Celosia* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping herb. It grows 50-80 cm tall. The leaves are long and narrowly oval and taper to both ends. They are 15-30 cm long by 8-9 cm wide. The flowers are in a group and 19-30 cm long. The fruit are capsules.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 1,900 - 2,100 m above sea level

NOTES

Medicine,

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