PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleome chelidonii Linn. f.

GENUS *Cleome* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

COMMON NAMES Spider-flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Spice, Leaves

The seeds are used as a spice in curries.
The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 20-40 cm tall. It grows each year from seed. The flowers are blue to violet.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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