PLANT FACT SHEET

Impatiens paucidentata De Wild

GENUS *Impatiens* **FAMILY** Balsaminaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub that grows attached to other plants. It grows along moist tree trunks. It grows about 45 cm in each direction. The leaves are shiny, thick and fleshy. They are slender and about 7-10 cm long. They are arranged in a spiral pattern. The flowers are 5 cm long and dark red with a white throat and green hood.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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