PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Acalypha cardiophylla var. cardiophylla

GENUS *Acalypha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

The leaves are dried and used as a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The young branches are hairy. The leaves are 10-20 cm long by 8-15 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the seashore in Taiwan.

NOTES

There are over 450 Acalypha species. They are tropical. There are 225 in tropical America.

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