PLANT FACT SHEET

Phlogacanthus gomezii (Nees) J. R. I Wood

GENUS *Phlogacanthus* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are fried, boiled or baked and cooked with fish.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The stems are woody and 4 sided. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and taper to the tip. They are 23-32 cm long by 9-10 cm wide. The flowering shoots are at the ends of branches and are 10-14 cm long by 9-10 cm wide. They are dark red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or roots.

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