PLANT FACT SHEET

Acanthus sennii Chiov.

GENUS *Acanthus* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Ethiopian acanthus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The sweet nectar is sucked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It has underground stems or rhizomes. The leaves are silvery green. They are large and spiked. The flowers are large and tongue like and red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It needs a well drained soil. It grows between 1,700-3,200 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 7-11.

NOTES

It is an at risk species.

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