PLANT FACT SHEET

Ruellia linearibracteolata Lindau

GENUS *Ruellia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Surata

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 70 cm tall. It is woody at the base. It is branched and hairy. The twigs are 4 angled. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 4-5 cm long by 4-6 mm wide. The flowers are purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the Sind.

NOTES

There are 10 (80) Dipteracanthus species.

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