PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Dichaetanthera africana (Hook.f.) Jacq.Fel.

GENUS *Dichaetanthera* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - medicine

The leaves can be eaten for short periods of time.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 16 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist places in the rainforest.

REFERENCES

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