PLANT FACT SHEET

Ehretia janjalle Verdc.

GENUS *Ehretia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. It branches from the base. The leaves are narrowly oblong and 1-6 cm long by 0.4-4 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and rounded at the top. The flowers are in groups at the tops and are pale purple. The fruit are orange and a flattened round shape. They are 5-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the desert or dry shrubland.

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