PLANT FACT SHEET

Stipularia elliptica Schweinf. ex Hiern

GENUS *Stipularia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb or soft stemmed shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The branches are 4 sided. Young plants are hairy. The flowers are white with red bracts around them.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows along the edges of rivers.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic flowers have been observed in April and fruit in September.

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