PLANT FACT SHEET

Hedyosmum cumbalense Karsten

GENUS *Hedyosmum* **FAMILY** Chloranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

It is used for flavouring. It has a lemon scent.
The leaves are used for home made alcohol. Caution: Alcohol is a cause of cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small narrow tree. It grows 1-7 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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