PLANT FACT SHEET

Orthopichonia schweinfurthii (Stapf) H. Huber

GENUS *Orthopichonia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are acid but edible.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The flowers are in clusters in the axils of leaves. They are white with a yellow tube. The fruit are acid but edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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