PLANT FACT SHEET

Geissanthus pichinchae Mez

GENUS *Geissanthus* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 7-10 m tall. The trunk is 11-30 cm across. The leaves are oval and taper to both ends. They are 10 cm long by 6 cm wide. The flowers are in groups in the axils of the leaves. They are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 1,800-3,300 m above sea level.

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