PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxyanthus formosus Hook.f.

GENUS *Oxyanthus* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are oval to oblong. They are 20-30 cm long by 8-10 cm wide. The flowers are slender with a long corolla tube. They are white. The flowers are 12-20 cm long

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the undergrowth of closed forest. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

Medicine.

REFERENCES

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