PLANT FACT SHEET

Steganthera salomonensis (Hemsl.) Phillipson

GENUS *Steganthera* **FAMILY** Monimiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves chewed - stimulant

The leaves are chewed as a stimulant like betel nut.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-20 m tall. The leaves are oval and 32 cm long by 12 cm wide. They can be much smaller. They are rounded or wedge shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The flowers can be on leafy shoots or on the trunk.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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