PLANT FACT SHEET

Lacmellea standleyi (Woodson) Monach.

GENUS *Lacmellea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Lechemiel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Latex

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-11 m tall. The trunk has woody prickles.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet lowland forests. It grows up to 300 m above sea level.

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