PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleistanthus libericus N. E. Br.

GENUS *Cleistanthus* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

It has slender, grey branches. The leaves are oblong and can be heart shaped at the base. They are 6 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flower groups are 2-3 cm long and have rusty hairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Euphorbiaceae.

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