PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia armata Kurz

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw. They are sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3 m tall. It has sharp pointed scales. The leaves are dark brown. They are broadly oval and wedge shaped. They are 15-35 cm long by 8-17 cm wide. The flowers are white. They can occur singly or in clusters. The flowers are 1.5 cm across. The fruit are round or oval and have pink hairs.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Saurauiaceae.

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