PLANT FACT SHEET

Canthium travancoricum J. Hook.

GENUS *Canthium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is corky and deeply cracked. Young branches are angular. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are 2-5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and taper to a blunt tip. The flowers are white and in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is fleshy and oval and 0.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests up to 1,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 200 Canthium species.

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