PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Retiniphyllum truncatum Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Retiniphyllum* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Truncate retiniphyllum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are narrowly oval and acute at both ends. The flowering shoots are at the ends and the flowers do not have stalks. The flowers are white with pink lines. The fruit is round.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest and savannah.

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