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.

Schefflera pauciflora R. Viguier

GENUS *Schefflera* **FAMILY** Araliaceae

COMMON NAMES Sankho-ahi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows about 9 m tall. It can have climbing stems 15 m long. The leaf stalks are 10-20 cm long. The leaves are compound and have leaflets spread out like fingers on a hand. The leaflets are oval and taper to both ends. There are 5-7 leaflets. They are 8-20 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. The veins are raised on both surfaces. The flowers are in a group of heads at the ends of the branches. There are 5-8 flowers in each head. The fruit is oval and 3-5 mm across. They have 5 ribs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen broad-leaved forests between 200-1,700 m above sea level in south China.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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