PLANT FACT SHEET

Parathesis leptopa Lundell

GENUS *Parathesis* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Slender parathesis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are oval and broad and taper to the tip. The flowers are purple. The fruit are small and round and green and turn red to black when ripe. They occur in groups near the ends of the branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 2,300 m above sea level in Mexico.

NOTES

Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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