PLANT FACT SHEET

Rapanea wightiana (Wall. ex A. DC.) Mez

GENUS *Rapanea* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The young branches are smooth and cylinder shaped with scars from fallen leaves. The leaves are simple and alternate or in spirals. The leaf blade is 4-8 cm long by 1-2.3 cm wide. They are narrowly sword shaped. The fruit is a round berry. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows along the edges of high altitude evergreen forests between 1,600-2,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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