PLANT FACT SHEET

Clutia abyssinica var. pedicellaris Jaub. & Spach, (Pax) Pax

GENUS *Clutia* **FAMILY** Peraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root - flavour

The root is boiled and used as flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m high. The branches are brittle. The leaves are alternate and simple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edge of rainforests and along the edges of rocky streams. It suits humid locations. It grows between 720-2,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 70 Clutea species.
It is used in medicine.

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