PLANT FACT SHEET

Pavetta bagshawei var. leucosphaera (Bremek.) Bridson

GENUS *Pavetta* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.2-1.8 m tall. The leaves are oval. The flowers are tube shaped and white with a green tip.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

There are about 400 Pavetta species. They grow in the tropics.

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