PLANT FACT SHEET

Atalantia racemosa Wight ex Hook.

GENUS *Atalantia* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten unripe and also ripe.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4 m tall. The branches have long spines. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 5-9 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowers are in short groups in the axils of leaves. They are white. The fruit is a round berry 2 cm long. There are 4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the undergrowth in evergreen forests up to 1,000 m above sea level.

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