PLANT FACT SHEET

Faurea rochetiana (R. Rich.) Chiov. ex Pic. Serm.;

GENUS *Faurea* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The flower nectar is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 10 m tall. It is spreading and crooked. The leaves are mid green. They are oval to sword shaped and 21 cm long by 9 cm wide. The flower spikes are 22 cm long. They are usually at the ends or branches or near the ends. The flowers are 2-2.5 cm long. They have white hairs.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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