PLANT FACT SHEET

Leptonychia usambarensis K. Schum.

GENUS *Leptonychia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can grow 18 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is an understorey tree in the mountain rainforest. It suits humid locations.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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