PLANT FACT SHEET

Orthaea secundiflora (Poepp. & Endl.) Klotzsch

GENUS *Orthaea* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers have a lemon like taste.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. The branches can be 6 m long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-18 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. There are 10-30 flowers on stalks in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet mountain forests between 900-2,640 m above sea level.

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