PLANT FACT SHEET

Magnistipula butayei subsp. bangweolensis (R. E. Fr.) F. White

GENUS *Magnistipula* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The crown is wide spreading. The bark is rough and grey. The leaf blade is 17 cm long by 7 cm wide. The leaves are oblong. The flowering groups are 12 cm long by 10 cm wide. They are at the ends of branches on in the axils of upper leaves. The flowers are 0.9 cm long. They are strongly curved. The fruit is fleshy and 5 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wetter woodland. It is especially on damp sandy soil. It can be on termite mounds. It grows between 480-1,500 m altitude.

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