PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxyanthus subpunctatus (Hiern.) Keay

GENUS *Oxyanthus* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem

The stem is used as a chew stick.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves are dark green. The flowers have a corolla tube that is white or pale green. It has a scent. The fruit are orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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