PLANT FACT SHEET

Leonia equatoriensis Hekking

GENUS *Leonia* **FAMILY** Violaceae

COMMON NAMES Ecuador gloeospermum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are oval and have a short tip. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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