PLANT FACT SHEET

Wendlandia glabrata DC.

GENUS *Wendlandia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The young flowering shoots are cooked and cut into pieces for making chutney with dried fish. They are rich in sugar.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 20 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval. The flowers are in groups. It has many flowers. They are tube shaped and white. The fruit is a capsule that is slightly rounded.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the sea. It grows in humid primary and secondary forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In NE India the flowering shoots are eaten December to January.

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