PLANT FACT SHEET

Chaetogastra mollis (Bonpl) DC.

GENUS *Chaetogastra* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Soft Princess Flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It can grow 20 m tall. The leaves are dark green. The flowers are white/purple and 5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. In the Andes it grows between 1,500-3,800 m above sea level.

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