PLANT FACT SHEET

Chaunochiton loranthoides Benth.

GENUS *Chaunochiton* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

COMMON NAMES American hog plum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark ash - salt

The bark is burnt and the ash provides vegetable salt.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are broad and simple

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at about 100 m above sea level.

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