PLANT FACT SHEET

Rudgea verticillata (Ruiz & Pav.) Spreng.

GENUS *Rudgea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Inhambane coffee, Whorled-panicle coffee tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are occasionally used in coffee.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows up to 2 m tall. The leaves are oblong to sword shaped. The flower panicles are at the ends of branches The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 3,000 m above sea level.

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