PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Dombeya acutangula Cav.

GENUS *Dombeya* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are broadly oval and 6-16 cm long and wide. The base is heart shaped and there are teeth along the edge. They can have 3-5 lobes. The flowers are pinkish and 2-3 cm across. They are in small clusters. The fruit is oblong and 5 sided. They are 5-8 cm long by 3-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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