PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Oxyanthus tubiflorus* (Andrews) DC.

**GENUS** *Oxyanthus* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 4-16 m high. The leaves are dark and shiny. The flowers are white and have a scent. They are very slender and tube shaped and 15-16 cm long.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in inland forest and coastal scrub.

## NOTES

There are 40 Oxyanthus species.

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