PLANT FACT SHEET

Hedyosmum angustifolium (Ruiz & Pav.) Solms

GENUS *Hedyosmum* **FAMILY** Chloranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Narrow leaf hedyosmum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The leaves are used to make a tea drink.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2.5 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and have teeth along the edge.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 2,100 m above sea level.

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