PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabernaemontana pachysiphon Stapf.

GENUS *Tabernaemontana* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves are opposite and broadly oval. They are 30 cm long by 13 cm wide. The fruit are large. They are round and in pairs. They are 10 cm across. They have a hard thick skin and many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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