PLANT FACT SHEET

Whitfieldia elongata (P. De Beauv.) De Wild. & T. Durand

GENUS *Whitfieldia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nuts, flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It tends to lie over. It can grow 5 m tall. The leaves are dark green above and more pale underneath. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ethiopia it grows between 600-1,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower in January and February.

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