PLANT FACT SHEET

Hedyosmum purpurascens Todzia

GENUS *Hedyosmum* **FAMILY** Chloranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Purplish hedyosmum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 2-4 m tall. The leaves are purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

It is an endangered species.

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