PLANT FACT SHEET

Geissanthus ecuadorensis Mez

GENUS *Geissanthus* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The trunk is 5 cm across. The leaves are alternate. They are oval and taper to both ends. The flowers are small and white. They are in groups 20 cm long. The fruit are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 2,500 m above sea level.

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