PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Gardenia nitida* Hooker

**GENUS** *Gardenia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows about 4 m high. The leaves are broadly oval. The flowers are long and white and occur singly.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows as an under-shrub in closed forests.

## NOTES

There are about 200 Gardenia species.

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