PLANT FACT SHEET

Kohautia grandiflora DC.

GENUS *Kohautia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are chewed as a masticatory.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It is slender and grows 30-80 cm high. The leaves are long and narrow. They are 2-11 cm long by 1-9 mm wide. They taper to the tip. The flowers are in groups and are pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah in West Africa. It grows between 1,000-1,400 m above sea level.

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