PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabernanthe elliptica (Stapf) Leeuwenb.

GENUS *Tabernanthe* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The fruit is covered with rubbery spines. They are orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dense forest.

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