PLANT FACT SHEET

Hedyosmum scaberrimum Standl.

GENUS *Hedyosmum* **FAMILY** Chloranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Rough hedyosmum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-8 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval, tapering to both ends and there are small teeth along the edge. The flowers are green and the fruit are white.

HABITAT

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

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