PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Wendlandia heynei (Schult.) Santapau & Merchant

GENUS *Wendlandia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The bark is reddish brown. The branches have a grey coating. The leaves are opposite and 6-20 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. The flowers are in a pyramid shaped group 15-25 cm long near the ends of branches. The flowers are white and have a scent. The fruit capsule is 2.5 mm long and has a grey coating.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

The leaves are used as medicine.

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