PLANT FACT SHEET

Breonia madagascariensis A. Rich. ex DC.

GENUS *Breonia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The bark is rough. The leafy stems are 4 sided. The leaves are 45 cm long by 25 cm wide. The flower axis of 16-21 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid forest. It grows from sea level to 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 20 Breonia species in Madagascar.

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