PLANT FACT SHEET

Sageretia filiformis (Roth.) G.Don

GENUS *Sageretia* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The branches are slender and spiny. The leaves are 4-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They are sword shaped and taper to the end. The young leaves are densely woolly. The flowers are 2 mm across and do not have stalks. The fruit is 5 mm long and is edible.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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