PLANT FACT SHEET

Dichapetalum longipetalum (Turcz.) Engl.

GENUS *Dichapetalum* **FAMILY** Dichapetalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or creeper. It grows 3-4 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are arranged in spirals. They are oblong and 8-17 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. They have rusty hairs underneath. The flowers are small and usually contain both sexes. The petals are white. The fruit is fleshy and orange or yellow. It is 2 cm across. It has rusty hairs. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Hainan. It grows in middle altitudes at about 500 m above sea level.

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