PLANT FACT SHEET

Maerua kirkii F. White

GENUS *Maerua* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

The nuts are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are simple and 4-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are shiny above and dull underneath. The flowers are in dense groups near the ends of branches. The flowers are white. The fruit are 1.7 cm across and round. There are 2-4 seeds that are 1 cm long by 0.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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