PLANT FACT SHEET

Rothmannia wittii (Craib) Bremek.

GENUS *Rothmannia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Witt's bell gardenia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-10 m tall. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. They are 12-16 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are in a cluster in the axils of leave. They are bell shaped and greenish white with purple blotches. The fruit is a round berry.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In NE Thailand fruit are ripe in April to August.

NOTES

It has medicinal benefits.

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