PLANT FACT SHEET

Anthocleista djalonensis A. Chev.

GENUS *Anthocleista* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It can grow 15 m tall. The trunk is 40 cm across. It can have blunt spines. The leaves are opposite. They are oval and 9-35 cm long by 5-17 cm wide. They can have a heart shaped base. The flowers are white or cream.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry places and savannah.

NOTES

It is also used as medicine.

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