PLANT FACT SHEET

Euphorbia scheffleri Pax

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Meat tenderiser

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-6 m tall. The branches are somewhat succulent and reddish-brown. The leaves are fleshy and clustered at the ends of the branches. The leaves are 10 cm long by 7 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas.

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