PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetracera stuhlmanniana Gilg

GENUS *Tetracera* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem sap

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It grows 5 m long. Young branches are greenish-brown and turn red-brown. The leaves are broadly oval and 4-14 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The edges are slightly wavy. The flowering shoots have many flowers. The flowers are white and have a sweet scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 1,000-1,500 m above sea level.

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