PLANT FACT SHEET

Reissantia indica (Willd.) N. Halle

GENUS *Reissantia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Mopane paddle pod

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 1-5 m tall or 12 m long. The small branches are green and slightly angular when young. The leaves are 4-12 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are white to yellow. The seeds have wings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Medicine.

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