PLANT FACT SHEET

Nauclea vanderguchtii (De Wild.) E.M.A. Petit

GENUS *Nauclea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. They are 35 cm long by 15 cm wide. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in swamps and near rivers.

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