PLANT FACT SHEET

Gardenia sokotensis Hutch.

GENUS *Gardenia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten raw. The seeds are not eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-3 m tall. The leaves are simple and broad. The flowers are white. The fruit are oval and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on dry rocky hillsides. It grows in drier savannah regions.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are produced in the dry season.

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