PLANT FACT SHEET

Debregeasia wallichiana (Wedd.) Wedd.

GENUS *Debregeasia* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The trunk can be 8 cm across. Plants have male and female flowers on the same plant. There are easy to see scars there the leaves fall off. The leaves are crowded at the tips of the small branches. The leaves are long and 12-20 cm long by 3-5 mm wide. They are divided at the tip. The leaf stalk is 3-15 cm long. The leaves are dark green on the upper surface. The flowers are on the current and the previous year's growth. They are in a branched flower arrangement. The male flowers have short stalks and the female flowers do not have stalks.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 1,200-2,300 m above sea level. It grows on limestone mountains. It grows in Yunnan.

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