PLANT FACT SHEET

Plectroniella armata (K. Schum.) Robyns

GENUS *Plectroniella* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES False turkey berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Sap

The sap is used for beer.
The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The stems are short and rigid. There are stout spines 1.5 cm long. These are in the axils of leaves and at right angles. The leaves are opposite. The leaf blade is oval or round and 4 cm long and wide. The flowers are in the axils of leaves. They are in loose many flowered clusters. Flowers are bell shaped and white. The fruit are fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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