PLANT FACT SHEET

Melhania forbesii Planch. ex Mast.

GENUS *Melhania* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 60 cm tall. The stem is branched. The leaves are 11 cm long and have a coating. There are usually 3 flowers in a group. They have yellow petals.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant.

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