PLANT FACT SHEET

Bourreria mollis Standl.

GENUS *Bourreria* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-8 m tall. The trunk is 13 cm across. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are narrowly oval and 3-9 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They taper to both ends. The flowering shoots are 4-6 cm long. The flowers are white. The fruit are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been collected at 60-90 m above sea level.

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