PLANT FACT SHEET

Canthiumera neilgherrensis (Wight) K.M.Wong

GENUS *Canthiumera* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are narrowly oval. The flowers occur in small numbers in the axils of leaves. The fruit are in groups almost without stalks. The fruit is cream and oval. They are succulent and edible. The fruit are oval and 1.3 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows as an understorey tree in the evergreen forests between 1,600-2,200 m altitude.

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