PLANT FACT SHEET

Hedyosmum maximum (Kuntze) K. Schum.

GENUS *Hedyosmum* **FAMILY** Chloranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used to flavour alcoholic drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5 m tall. The stems are 4 sided. The leaves are oval and 8-14 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are wedge shaped at the base. Male and female flowers are separate.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 3,000-3,450 m above sea level.

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