PLANT FACT SHEET

Coffea wightiana Wall. ex Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Coffea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 3 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The branches are usually horizontal. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers have 5 parts and usually occur singly. They are white. The fruit is an oblong berry.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the plains and up to 400 m above sea level.

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