PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeodendron schlechterianum (Loes.) Loes.

GENUS *Elaeodendron* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Large-leaved saffron

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-18 m tall. The branches can have 4 lines and be angular. The leaves are often shiny above and more pale underneath. They are oval to oblong and 4-23 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The fruit is oval and white. It is 12-22 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry woodland.

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