PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Euphorbia ampliphylla Pax

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Caution: All parts are poisonous. It can also cause allergic reactions.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m high. The trunk has slight buttresses at the base. The crown is small. The leaves are small. They are near the end of stems.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountain rainforest. It is usually near streams. It suits humid locations. In Malawi it grows at about 1,950-2,150 m altitude.

NOTES

Possibly edible.

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