PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthophyllum affine Korth. ex Miq.

GENUS *Xanthophyllum* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea, Leaves

The fruit are eaten and used in drinks.
A drink is made from the leaves.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 30 m high. The trunk is 95 cm across. The twigs have small hairs. The leaves are alternate and simple. The leaves are long and oblong. They taper to the tip. They are 8-30 cm long by 2.5-12 cm wide. There are 6-14 pairs of secondary veins. The flowers are white and 13 mm across. The fruit is round or ribbed or beaked. It is green and 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on sandstone and limestone soils. It grows in mixed mountain forest on dry land or river banks. In Indonesia it grows to 1,500 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 100 Xanthophyllum species.
Also put in the Xanthophyllaceae family.

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