PLANT FACT SHEET

Anthocleista liebrechtsiana De Wild. & Th. Dur.

GENUS *Anthocleista* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub with several stems or a tree. It can grow to 12 m high. It does not have spines. The leaves are dark green above and pale underneath. They are oval and 3-10 cm wide and long. They are widest towards the tip and taper gradually towards the base. They are arranged oppositely. The flowers are pale green or white and tube shaped. The fruit is a berry. It is green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open places in swamps or water. It is also in occasionally flooded forests.

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