PLANT FACT SHEET

Olea welwitschii (Knobl.) Gilg & G. Schellenb.

GENUS *Olea* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can be 12-24 m tall. The trunk is straight and the crown is small. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-19 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The flower panicles are near the ends of branches. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is narrowly oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and mountains up to 2,500 m above sea level.

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