PLANT FACT SHEET

Lacmellea foxii (Stapf) Markgr.

GENUS *Lacmellea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Latex

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. The flowers are small and white and have 5 parts.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowland Amazonian rainforest. It grows between 200-300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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