PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllanthus elegans Wall. ex Mull. Arg.

GENUS *Phyllanthus* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten raw or cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are oval and taper towards the tip

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

The leaves are a potential cure for breast cancer.

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