PLANT FACT SHEET

Parathesis vulgata Lundell.

GENUS *Parathesis* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper to both ends. The flowers are pink. The fruit are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows in the cloud forest.

NOTES

Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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