PLANT FACT SHEET

Atalantia citroides Pierre ex Gillaumin

GENUS *Atalantia* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Cochin china atalantia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten like a lemon.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-8 m tall. It has spines 5 mm long. The leaves are oval and 5-9 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers have 4 petals. The fruit is like a small orange 2 cm across. The seeds are 1 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is found in secondary forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings.

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