PLANT FACT SHEET

Hyptianthera stricta (Roxb. ex Schult.) Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Hyptianthera* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-8 m tall. The branches are flattened and angled. The leaves are oblong and 5-15 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are yellowish-green berries. They are 8-9 mm longb by 5-6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests, along streams and on mountains between 100-1,500 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There is only one Hyptianthera species.

PICTURES

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