PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Themistoclesia alata* Luteyn

**GENUS** *Themistoclesia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It has woody tubers. The leaves are broadly oval. The flowers are small and red. The fruit are berries with 4 angles.

## HABITAT

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

## REFERENCES

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