PLANT FACT SHEET

Euclea undulata Thunb.

GENUS *Euclea* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Common guarri, Small-leaved guarri bush, Thicket euclea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.
They are also bruised and fermented to make vinegar.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The crown is round. They can be 6 m tall. There are many branches. The leaves are simple and small. They are 1.3-4 cm long by 6-15 mm wide. They are often clustered near the ends of branches. The flowers are small and white or yellow. They have a smell. Flowers occur in clusters in the axils of leaves. Trees are separately male and female. The fruit are small berries which turn red then black. They have one seed. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on open rocky slopes. It can grow in arid places. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

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