PLANT FACT SHEET

Lacmellea floribunda (Poepp.) Benth. & Hook. f.

GENUS *Lacmellea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Flowery lacmellea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The crown is open. It grows 4-6 m tall. The trunk is slender and straight. The fruit are orange or red and about 4 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland Amazonian rainforest. It grows in clearings and along the edges of the forest. It grows up to about 120 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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