PLANT FACT SHEET

Lorostemon columbianus Maguire

GENUS *Lorostemon* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-15 m tall. It has yellow latex. The leaves are opposite. The leaves are a long oval shape tapering to a tip. The flowers are purple to red. They are 12 cm long. The fruit are large and hang down.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 750 m above sea level.

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