PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrcia neoschomburgkiana E.Lucas & C. E. Wilson

GENUS *Myrcia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Akarako, Black asepoko

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are small and opposite. They taper to a long tip. The flower groups occur as 1-3 together in the axils of leaves or near the ends of branches. These are 2-6 cm long. The fruit is a round berry. It is 1.5 cm across. It is blue to black. The seeds are 1 cm long by 1 cm wide and thin.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in savanna forest especially along water courses. It suits the wet tropics.

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