PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus robustus Roxb.

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Robust Elaeocarpus, Blueberry ash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It has a rounded crown. It can grow 15 m tall. The leaves are oval and shiny. The flowers are white and have 5 petals. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are small blue-black berries. The seeds are small and black.

HABITAT

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

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

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