PLANT FACT SHEET

Henriettea caudata (Gleason) Penneys, Michelang., Judd & Almeda

GENUS *Henriettea* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Mispel, Mesproe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

It is a shrub or tree. It grows 6 m tall. The flowers are in small tufts. They grow on old branches. The fruit stalk can be 1 cm long, slender and red. The fruit is almost round and 0.3 cm long and across. The pulp is purplish-red and edible. The seeds are oval and small.

HABITAT

It is a topical plant. It grows in rainforest and on forested slopes.

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