PLANT FACT SHEET

Amyema preissii (Miq.) Tieghem

GENUS *Amyema* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Wire-leaf Mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

It grows on the branches of other plants. It partly lives from them. It is a shrub. The leaves are 2-10 cm long by 0.5-2.5 cm wide. They are angular and opposite or scattered. They are green. The flowering stalk is in the axils of leaves. The stalk is 30 cm long. it bears 2 or sometimes 3 groups of 3 flowers in a cluster. They are bright red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on Acacia and Casuarina species. It grows from tropical to temperate places. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 90-100 Amyema species.

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