PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Lyonia ovalifolia (Wall.) Drude

GENUS *Lyonia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Oval-leafed lyonia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit, Flowers

Caution: The leaves are toxic to animals.
The fruit are eaten raw.
The flowers are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-4 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 3-20 cm long by 2-12 cm wide. They are hairy. The flowering shoots are 5-20 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 200-3,400 m above sea level.

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