PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleyera theoides Choisy

GENUS *Cleyera* **FAMILY** Theaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild damson

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit

The leaves are used for tea drinks.
The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or tree. It can grow 20 m tall.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 17 Cleyera species.

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