PLANT FACT SHEET

Symplocos serrulata Humb. & Bonpl.

GENUS *Symplocos* **FAMILY** Symplocaceae

COMMON NAMES Serrulate sweetleaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows between 5-18 m tall. The leaves have orange-brown hairs underneath. The flowers are red. The immature fruit are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 2,000-3,000 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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