PLANT FACT SHEET

Aciotis edulis D. Don

GENUS *Aciotis* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m high. The flowers are red and have a sweet scent. They are in loose groups at the ends of branches. The fruit are round berries. They are red and 2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shady places.

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