PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhodamnia rubescens (Benth.) Miq.

GENUS *Rhodamnia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Scrub turpentine, Brown mallet-wood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow to 25 m tall. The trunk is 75 cm across. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are 5-10 cm long. The flowers are white and have a scent. The fruit is a small berry. It is red and turns a shiny black when ripe. They are 6 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PICTURES



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