PLANT FACT SHEET

Blakea hirsuta Berg. ex Triana

GENUS *Blakea* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves have short leaf stalks. The leaves are large and broadly oval. The flowers are in groups or 3 on short stout stalks. The fruit are large berries.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

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