PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrica salicifolia Hochst. ex A. Rich.

GENUS *Myrica* **FAMILY** Myricaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The branches are small and young branches are hairy. The leaves are oval and 4-14 cm long. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are 4 mm across. They are purple with white waxy dots.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountain forests at 1,600-3,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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