PLANT FACT SHEET

Memecylon flavovirens Bak.

GENUS *Memecylon* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows up to 7.5 m tall. The bark is greyish brown and has irregular cracks. Young branches have 4 wings. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. They are 1.5-4.5 cm long. They are green above and more yellow underneath. There are about 12 flowers in a cluster. The flowers have 4 white triangle shaped petals. The fruit are narrowly oval and purple-blue when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Memecylaceae.

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