PLANT FACT SHEET

Bridelia leichhardtii Baill. ex Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Bridelia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Small-leaved scrub ironbark

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small rounded tree. It grows 6 m high. The bark is black and cracked. The leaves are alternate and bright green. They are paler green underneath. They are 7 cm long. The small branches have a slight zig-zag pattern. The flowers are small and green. The fruit are small, round, red and soft. They are 3-7 cm across. They turn black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal regions and dry rainforest. It grows in open woodland. It grows between 500-900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. They can also be grown from cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants are slow growing.

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