PLANT FACT SHEET

Memecylon pauciflorum Blume

GENUS *Memecylon* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m high. The leaves are oval. They are 3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are shiny and light green. They have prominent midrib. The flowers are white or blue. The fruit is a green berry. It turns blue or black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the coast. It can be in rainforest or open woodland.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

Also put in the family Memecylaceae.

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