PLANT FACT SHEET

Euclea coriacea A. DC.

GENUS *Euclea* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 3 m tall and can be 10 m tall. The bark is greenish brown and wrinkled. The leaves are arranged in spirals. They are 2-5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers are in a cluster of 7. The flowers are creamy white and 7 mm long. The fruit are almost round and 1.5 cm wide. They are red to yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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