PLANT FACT SHEET

Bellucia aequiloba Pilg.

GENUS *Bellucia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Equal lobed bellucia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk is 20 cm across. The fruit are 2.5 cm across. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 550 m above sea level.

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