PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

# *Maytenus ebenifolia* Reissek

**GENUS** *Maytenus* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves are narrowly oval and shiny. The fruit are orange coloured. They split open when ripe. The seed is black.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

## NOTES

It is used for medicine.

## REFERENCES

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