PLANT FACT SHEET

Pygmaeothamnus chamaedendrum (Kuntze) Robyns

GENUS *Pygmaeothamnus* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Pygmy medlar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has a stout underground rootstock and it grows from this each year. It grows up to 25 cm high. The stems are woody. The leaves are opposite and are mainly at the tips of the shoots. They are sword shaped or oval and narrow to the base. The flowers are below the leaves. The fruit is fleshy and has 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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