PLANT FACT SHEET

Clidemia involucrata DC.

GENUS *Clidemia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. They have teeth along the edge. The flowers are in heads at the ends of the branches. The flowers are purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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