PLANT FACT SHEET

Macleania salapa (Benth.) Hook. f. ex Hoerold

GENUS *Macleania* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Joyapa blanca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. It has a woody tuber 2 m across. The leaves are narrowly oval and 3-7 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The fruit are 15 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 2,160-3,400 m above sea level.

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