PLANT FACT SHEET

Pittosporum tenuifolium Gaertn.

GENUS *Pittosporum* **FAMILY** Pittosporaceae

COMMON NAMES Black matipo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Resin, Gum, Sap

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8-10 m tall. The leaves are alternate and they are narrowly oblong. They are 3-6 cm long and 2-4 cm wide. They are shiny and dark green but lighter green underneath.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

PICTURES



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