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.

Leptospermum javanicum Blume

GENUS *Leptospermum* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6 m tall. The bark is fibrous. The small branches are covered with soft hairs. The leaves are egg shaped and dark green above and pale underneath. They are 10-30 mm long by 4-9 mm wide. The flowers occur singly and are white. The fruit is a woody capsule. 4-5 mm long and 6-7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,500-3,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

It has anticancer properties.

REFERENCES

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