PLANT FACT SHEET

Glochidion littorale Blume

GENUS *Glochidion* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow to 10 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 4 mm across. They are green to yellow and in bundles in the axils of leaves. The fruit is 12 mm long. It is pink to red and a capsule. The seeds have an orange to red fleshy layer or aril.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal and tidal regions. It grows in swamps up to 100 m above sea level.

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