PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleistocalyx consperipuactatus Merr. et Perry

GENUS *Cleistocalyx* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Buds, Fruit

The dry leaves and buds are used to drink in boiled water.
The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20-25 m high. The trunk is 50-60 cm across. The bark is 6-8 mm thick.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical rainforests. It grows below 1,000 m altitude. Seedlings need shade but mature trees need full sunlight.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is a fast growing tree.

NOTES

There are 23 Cleistocalyx species. They occur in Asia and the Pacific.

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