PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrsine capitellata Wall.

GENUS *Myrsine* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Bakal pate

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 9 m high. The leaves have stalks. They are crowded at the tips of branches. The leaves are 7-13 cm long. They are oval to sword shaped. They are narrowed at both ends. The leaves are leathery. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical Asia. In Nepal it grows between 900-1800 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 300 Myrsine species. Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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