PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Blakea brasiliensis* Cogn.

**GENUS** *Blakea* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves have short leaf stalks. The leaves are stiff and broadly oval. The fruit is a large berry. It has many seeds.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## REFERENCES

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