PLANT FACT SHEET

Micrandra rossiana R. E. Schult.

GENUS *Micrandra* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Ross micranda

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are washed and boiled several times changing the cooking water. They are then mashed.
Caution: The seeds contain cyanide.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval. They are about 15 cm long by 8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in high points in the rainforest. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded up to 200 m above sea level.

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