PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceratostema loranthiflorum Benth.

GENUS *Ceratostema* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Joyapa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. Some stems hang down. The leaves are rough and dark green above but more pale underneath.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 2,600 m above sea level.

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