PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrsine coriacea (Sw.) R. Br. ex Roem. & Schult.

GENUS *Myrsine* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Leathery myrsine, Beefwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The trunk can be 30-40 cm across. The branches are thick and grey. The leaves are thick and narrowly oblong. The leaves are 6-8 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers are green and in dense pyramid shaped groups at the ends of branches. There are 6-8 flowers in a group. The fruit is round and 3 mm by 4 mm.
The fruit are black, round berries.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from 1,500 m to 3,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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