PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Polyscias diversifolia (Blume) Lowry & G. M. Plunkett

GENUS *Polyscias* **FAMILY** Araliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 14 m tall. The leaves are opposite and are oval with a tip at the end. The flowers are on a group of clustered stalks near the top. The fruit are round and green and turn red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the wet tropics. It can grow up to 1,600 m above sea level.

NOTES

The root is used for medicine.
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