PLANT FACT SHEET

Amyema sanguinea (F. Muell.) Danser

GENUS *Amyema* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Mistletoe, Bloodwood mistletoe, Red Mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub which grows attached to other plants. It hangs from Eucalypt trees. The leaves are smooth, flat and leathery. The blade is often curved. The leaves are 6-25 cm long by 1-2.5 cm wide. The flowers are yellow-orange to red and have long tubes. They are 3.5-6 cm long. The flowers occur in groups or 3-6 flowers. The fruit is funnel shaped. It is 0.8-1.4 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in open woodland. It grows on Eucalypts and some paperbarks. It grows in tropical and subtropical places. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 90-100 Amyema species.

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