PLANT FACT SHEET

Macleania benthamiana Walp.

GENUS *Macleania* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Joyapa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for pickles.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-5 m tall. The stems can arise from a woody, tuberous rootstock. This is 30-50 cm across. The fruit are round and 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in cloud forests between 2,500-3,500 m above sea level.

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