PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhodamnia cinerea Jack

GENUS *Rhodamnia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Silverback tree, Mempoyan tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 37 m tall. The trunk can be 50 cm across. The leaves are opposite and simple. They are hairy and white underneath. The flowers are 8 mm across. They are white to yellow. They are in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are 7 mm across. They are pink to red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal and mixed forests up to 1,700 m above sea level. It can be on poor sandy soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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