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Ocotea floribunda (Sw.) Mez

GENUS *Ocotea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Flowery ocotea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-30 m tall. The crown is rounded. The flowers are grouped in a pyramid shape. They have brown hairs. The female flowers are 6 cm long and the male ones 13 cm long. The fruit are round and 1.7 cm across. They are green with white dots. They urn reddish when ripe. They are shiny. The pulp is sweet and edible. The seeds are 1.4 cm long by 0.9 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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