PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrsine seguinii H. Lev.

GENUS *Myrsine* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 2-7 m tall. The branches are 3-5 mm across. They have reddish hairs. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-17 cm long by 1-6 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 3-10. The flowers are white, greenish or red. The fruit are green to black and round. They are 5-4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows between 400-2,400 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

It has medicinal benefits.

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