PLANT FACT SHEET

Coptosperma supra-axillare (Hemsl.) Degreef

GENUS *Coptosperma* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Narrow-leaved butterspoon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow to 7 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are narrowly oval. They are 10 cm long and shiny green. The flowers are in heads in the axils of leaves. They are creamy white. The fruit are round and black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest and woodland between 20-900 m above sea level.

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