PLANT FACT SHEET

Amyema miquelii (Lehm.ex Miq.) Tieghem

GENUS *Amyema* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Box mistletoe, Stalked mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A plant which grows on the branches of wattles. It lives partly off these plants. The stems hang down. They are slender. The leaves are usually 10-20 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are curved. The young growth often has white to brown hairs. The flower cluster is in the axils of leaves. The stalk is 5 cm long. The flowers are in groups of 3 with 3-7 groups in a cluster. They are orange-red.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate and tropical places. It grows on Eucalypts and Acacias.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 90-100 Amyema species.

PICTURES



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