PLANT FACT SHEET

Plethiandra cuneata Stapf

GENUS *Plethiandra* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows attached to other plants. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves are oval and wedge shaped at the base. The leaves are 17 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The flowers can occur singly or in groups of 2-6. The fruit are round and 5-6 mm wide. They are greenish-yellow and turn dark pink as they mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,450 m above sea level.

NOTES

An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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