PLANT FACT SHEET

Chalybea ecuadorensis (Wurdack) M. E. Morales & Penneys

GENUS *Chalybea* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4 m tall. The flowers hand down. The petals are fleshy and pin to red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist mountain forests. It has been recorded at 2,400 m above sea level.

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