PLANT FACT SHEET

**Edibility uncertain**

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

# *Gyminda latifolia* (Sw.) Urb.

**GENUS** *Gyminda* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

**COMMON NAMES** False boxwood, Walla berry

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8-20 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The bark is greyish red and peels off in strips. Young stems have ridges along them. The leaves are opposite and 6 cm long. The fruit are fleshy and 7-8 mm long by 3-5 mm wide. The seeds are black or dark blue.

## HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits the wet tropics.

## REFERENCES

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