PLANT FACT SHEET

Leptodermis pilosa Diels

GENUS *Leptodermis* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The flower nectar is used as flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 2 m tall. The bark has cracks along it. The leaves vary. They can be 0.5-2.5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and there can be hairs along the edge of the leaves. The ring of petals of the flower are funnel shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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