PLANT FACT SHEET

Fulcaldea laurifolia (Bonpl.) Poir

GENUS *Fulcaldea* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5-10 m tall. The trunk is 8 cm wide or wider. The bark is rough and has cracks along it. It has long branches and a crown of small branches at the top. It can have spines in pairs in the axils of leaves. The leaves are oval and alternate. It has round seed head at the top.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry forests. It grows between 30-150 m above sea level.

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