PLANT FACT SHEET

Medinilla radicans var. quadrifolia

GENUS *Medinilla* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small slender tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is 10-15 cm across. The leaves are dull green above and grey underneath. The flower petals are creamy pink. The ripe fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In PNG it has been recorded on Manus Island.

NOTES

Medinilla radicans and Medinilla quadrifolia are in The Plant List as separate unresolved names.

REFERENCES

Plants of Papua New Guinea LAE herbarium record (As Medinilla radicans var. quadrifolia)

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