PLANT FACT SHEET

Viscum tuberculatum A. Rich.

GENUS *Viscum* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It is rounded and grows up to 1 m tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are pale yellow to dark green. The leaves can be spoon shaped or wedge shaped. They are variable.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry woodland. It is a parasite. It grows in a range of hosts. It is mostly between 1,200-2,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Viscaceae.

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