PLANT FACT SHEET

Spiniluma oxyacantha (Baill.) Aubrev.

GENUS *Spiniluma* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain starburst

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 8 m tall,

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the desert or dry shrubland. It has been collected at 2,700 m above sea level.

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