PLANT FACT SHEET

Melastoma napalense Lodd.

GENUS *Melastoma* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. The fruit are 8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 300-600 m above sea level.

NOTES

Not in The Plant List.

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