PLANT FACT SHEET

Condalia hookeri M.C. Johnst.

GENUS *Condalia* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Bluewood, Brasil, Capul negro

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It has many branches and forms thickets. The crown is thin and widely spreading. The branches are stiff. It grows 6 m high. The trunk is 15 cm across. The leaves are alternate and 1.5-2.5 cm long by 10-12 mm wide. They are spoon shaped and do not have teeth. The tips are rounded and have a small point. They are hairy when young. They are shiny yellow-green above and paler underneath. The flowers are 3 mm wide. They are cup-shaped. There are 5 pointed green sepals. There are 1-3 flowers at the base of the leaves. The fruit are 5 mm across. They are shiny black. The pulp is purple. They are sweet and edible. They contain one seed.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in dry soils of plains in Southern USA up to 600 m altitude.

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