PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

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Illicium floridanum J. Ellis

GENUS *Illicium* **FAMILY** Schisandraceae

COMMON NAMES Purple anise, Florida star anise

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice, Seeds - spice

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The flowers are red. The seed pods are star shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 7-9. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

Also put in the family Illiciaceae.

PICTURES



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