PLANT FACT SHEET

Amyema cambagei (Blekely) Danser

GENUS *Amyema* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Needle-leaved Mistletoe, Swamp oak mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

It grows on Casuarina glauca and has leaves like the host plant. It is an evergreen plant. The leaves are long and slender. The leaves are 5-10 cm long. The flower buds are slender and up to 2 cm long. The fruit is a small round berry.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds. These are spread by birds.

NOTES

There are about 90-100 Amyema species.

PICTURES



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