PLANT FACT SHEET

Maesa haplobotrys F. v. Muell.

GENUS *Maesa* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It can be a shrub or a woody climber. It grows 7 m high. The stems can be 8 cm across. The leaves are 8-17 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. They are narrowly oval. They are dark green. There can be teeth along the edge. The flowering racemes are 8-15 cm long. They are in the axils of leaves. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is 0.2-0.3 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in NE Queensland in Australia. It grows in lowland rainforest. It grows from sea level to 450 m altitude. It needs well drained soil and a sunny location.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 200 Maesa species. They are mostly tropical. They are also put in the family Maesaceae. They are also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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