PLANT FACT SHEET

Coprosma moorei F. Muell. ex Rodway

GENUS *Coprosma* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue matcurrant, Blue-fruited mat coprosma, Turquoise Coprosma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - coffee

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub which lies along the ground. It spread 50 cm wide. The stems are much branched. They form roots at the nodes. It forms mats. The leaves are 3-5 mm long by 2 mm wide. They are oval or sword shaped and thick. The flowers are about 6 mm across. They occur singly and are green. The ends short branches. The fruit is fleshy with a hard stone inside and is 5-6 mm across. They are blue.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in sub-alpine regions above 300 m altitude. It grows in sphagnum moss. It must not be allowed to dry out. It needs well drained soil. Tasmania Herbarium. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed, cuttings or division.

NOTES

There are about 90 Coprosma species.

PICTURES



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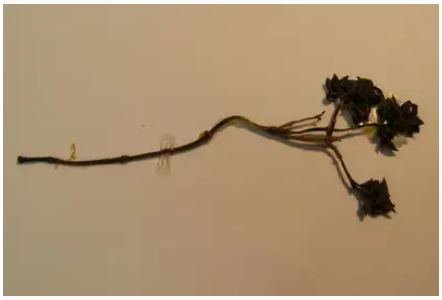

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