PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Plocama pendula* Aiton

**GENUS** *Plocama* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten raw or dried.
The seeds are ground into flour.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3-4 m tall. The branches hang down. The leaves are thread like and 5 cm long. The flowers are in groups near the tip of the hanging branches. They are white. The fruit is a clear berry and ripens to a black berry.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

## REFERENCES

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