PLANT FACT SHEET

Scaevola plumieri (L.) Vahl

GENUS *Scaevola* **FAMILY** Goodeniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows up to 50 cm high. It is branched and leans over. The branches are thick and succulent. The leaves are 2-8 cm long by 8-35 mm wide. They taper to the base. The leaf scars are prominent. The fruit is fleshy and purple. It is edible but acrid.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in coastal areas in coastal sands. They are widespread on tropical seashores. It grows on sandy soils and dunes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The fruit can float in sea water.

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