PLANT FACT SHEET

Clidemia petiolaris (Schltdl. & Cham.) Schltdl ex Triana

GENUS *Clidemia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A slender shrub. It grows about 1 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. They have rounded teeth. The leaves are 10 cm long by 5 cm wide. The fruit are dark purple to black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near sea level often in secondary growth and wet thickets.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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