PLANT FACT SHEET

Melicope triphylla (Lam.) Merr.

GENUS *Melicope* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-6 m tall. It can be 15 m tall. Often male and female flowers are on different trees. The leaves usually have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are oval and 3-7 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The fruit are a flattened round shape and 3-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at low elevations. In Borneo it grows to 1,300 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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