PLANT FACT SHEET

Pycnobotrya nitida Benth.

GENUS *Pycnobotrya* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper. The stems can be 40 m long and climb to the tops of trees. The stems can be 12 m long. The branches are round in cross section. The leaves are opposite. They are 6-9 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. It has many small flowers at the ends of shoots.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the forest. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower in February and fruit June and November.

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