PLANT FACT SHEET

Mouriri lunatanthera Morley

GENUS *Mouriri* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 25 cm across. The leaves are 4-13 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are narrowly oval. The flower petals are white. The fruit are yellow and a flattened round shape. They are 2 cm long and 3 cm across. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary forest above the flood level. It grows on clay or sandy soils.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Memecylaceae.

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