PLANT FACT SHEET

Maesobotrya barteri var. sparsiflora (Baill.) Hutch; (Sc.Elliot) Keay

GENUS *Maesobotrya* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten. They are also used for jam and filling for tarts.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m high. The leaves are broadly oval and 15 cm long by 6 cm wide. The leaf stalks are 2 cm long and hairy. Male and female flowers are separate. Male flowers are in groups and female flowers are on the stems. The fruit are red and succulent.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows as an under-storey plant in the rain-forest.

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