PLANT FACT SHEET

Pycnarrhena tumefacta Miers

GENUS *Pycnarrhena* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can lie along the ground. The flowers have a strong scent. The fruit are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in peat-swamp forest.

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