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Polysphaeria multiflora Hiern

GENUS *Polysphaeria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-10 m high. The leaves are narrowly oval and the base is rounded or wedge shaped. They are 3-13 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are white and in dense clusters. The fruit are round and 7-9 mm across. They are carried in clusters. They are white, red or black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Kenya it mostly grows from sea level to 250 m above sea level but can be up to 1,150 m.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are collected from April to June.

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