PLANT FACT SHEET

Clidemia petiolata DC.

GENUS *Clidemia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The branches are hairy. The leaves have long leaf stalks 3-5 cm long and the leaves are oval to heart shaped. They have teeth and are hairy above.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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