PLANT FACT SHEET

Bourreria ovata Miers

GENUS *Bourreria* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Oval-leaf strongback

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Bark - tea, Leaves - tea

The bark is used as tea.
The ripe fruit are eaten.
The leaves are used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 10-15 m tall. There are buttresses at the base. The crown in narrow. The bark is reddish-brown. The leaves are alternate and broadly oval. They are 12 cm long. Ther are rounded or notched at the tip. They are shiny yellow-green above and more pale underneath. The fruit are small and round and red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

There are 70 Bourreria species.

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