PLANT FACT SHEET

Macleania insignis M. Martens & Galeotii

GENUS *Macleania* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It often grows attached to other plants. It can be 1-4 m tall. The bark is light brown and hairy and peels off. The leaves are oval and 3-8 cm long by 1.5-4 cm wide. The flowering shoots are in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 9-12 mm long and white and let light through.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,000-1,700 m above sea level.

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