PLANT FACT SHEET

Lyonia ovalifolia var. foliosa (H. R. Fletcher) Judd

GENUS *Lyonia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten fresh or lightly boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The young branches can have slight ridges. The leaves are oblong and 3-5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The edges are slightly curved over. The flowering shoots are 3-7 cm long with 3 to 9 large flowers. The fruit capsules are oval and 3-4 mm long by 4-5 mm wide. The seeds are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Thailand it grows between 1,000-1,300 m above sea level.

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