PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Blepharocalyx salicifolius* (Kunth) O. Berg.

**GENUS** *Blepharocalyx* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Murta

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It has a dense round crown. It grows 15-30 m tall. The trunk can be 30-40 cm across. It has a thick bark. The leaves are narrowly oval and 1.5-7 cm long by 0.4-2.5 cm wide. The fruit are round and 5-6 mm across. They are dark purple.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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