PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Maesa nuda Hutch. & Dalziel

GENUS *Maesa* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber or shrub. It can grow 5 m long. The leaves are alternate. The leaves are oval and taper to each end. There are small teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is 0.5 cm long and fleshy.

See Maesa lanceolata.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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