PLANT FACT SHEET

Crossopetalum rhacoma Crantz

GENUS *Crossopetalum* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Maiden berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5-7 m tall. The leaves are opposite or alternate or in rings of 3. They are oval and 1-2 cm long. The flowers are small and have 4 petals. They are red or purplish. The fruit are oval and red. They are 3-6 mm long. There are many tiny seeds in one stone.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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