PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia astroplocama Donn.Sm.

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-5 m tall. The leaves are 17-35 cm long by 8-15 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 10-21 cm long. The flowers have 5 parts. The fruit are 4-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 400-1,600 m above sea level.

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