PLANT FACT SHEET

Gynochthodes jasminoides (A. Cunn.) Razafim. & B. Bremer

GENUS *Gynochthodes* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Jasmine morinda, Sweet morinda

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. The stems can be several metres long. The leaves are small, opposite and green. They are smooth and shiny. On the midrib it has one raised nodule. The leaves are 3-7 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. The fruit are orange berries. They are irregular shaped and 10-12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant.

PICTURES



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