PLANT FACT SHEET

Glochidion acuminatum Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Glochidion* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Tsin Pui Tsz Shue

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall. The small branches are angular. The leaves are alternate and entire. They are narrowly oval and 4-13 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The fruit are round but flattened. There are 6-8 deep grooves. The seeds are triangle shaped and 3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 500-2,600 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 300 Glochidion species.

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