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Glochidion zeylanicum (Gaertn.) A. Juss.

GENUS *Glochidion* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-6 m tall. The leaves are oval and 6-18 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. They are leathery. The flowers are in small branched groups The male flowers are in the lower part and female flowers higher up. The flowers are in the axils of leaves and are yellowish-green. The fruit is a capsule 8-10 mm long by 5 mm wide. There are 8-12 lobes. The seeds are red and half round.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountains and on the edge of forests. It grows between 100-600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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