PLANT FACT SHEET

Premna corymbosa Rottler & Willd.

GENUS *Premna* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 6 m tall. It has several stems. Young growth is hairy. The leaves are opposite and oblong. They are 8 cm long by 5 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and greenish. The fruit are black berries with one stoney seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In PNG it grows in Morobe Province near Lae.

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