PLANT FACT SHEET

Billardiera mutabilis Salisb.

GENUS *Billardiera* **FAMILY** Pittosporaceae

COMMON NAMES Green appleberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A twining or scrambling plant. It grows 0.5-1.5 m high and 0.5-1 m wide. The leaves are green, narrow and sword shaped. They are 2-5 cm long. They are slightly hairy and wavy along the edges. The flowers are yellow-green. They are bell shaped. The fruit are 2-3 cm long and oblong in shape. They are yellow-green.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in dry sclerophyll forest. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is easily grown from cuttings. Seed grow with difficulty.

NOTES

There are about 25 Billardiera species. They grow in Australia.

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