PLANT FACT SHEET

Lorostemon bombaciflorus Ducke

GENUS *Lorostemon* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are in opposite pairs. The leaves are broadly oval and taper to a short tip. They are slightly wavy along the edge. Young fruit are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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