PLANT FACT SHEET

Amyema maidenii (Blakely) Barlow

GENUS *Amyema* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten

DESCRIPTION

A branched plant. It grows on the branches of some Acacia species. It lives partly off these plants. The stems are covered with white to brown hairs. The leaves are oval and greyish. The flowers are green. The fruit are shaped like a cylinder and are yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

They grow on acacia trees. The species are mostly Acacia aneura, Acacia harpophylla, and Acacia tetragonophylla. It grows in inland Australia. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seed.

NOTES

There are about 90-100 Amyema species.

PICTURES



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