PLANT FACT SHEET

Carpotroche amazonica Mart. ex Eichler

GENUS *Carpotroche* **FAMILY** Achariaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6-15 m tall. The trunk is 15 cm across. The leaves are roundly oval and taper to the tip. The flower buds are dark blue. The flowers are white. The fruit are green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 200 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

REFERENCES

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