PLANT FACT SHEET

Psorospermum orientale (Engl.) Byng & Christenh.

GENUS *Psorospermum* **FAMILY** Hypericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are 10-12 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. The flowering shoots are at the ends of the branches. The flowers are white with pink marks. The fruit is a green berry with red dots. The fruit are 8 mm across. The seeds are 3 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is used in traditional medicine.

REFERENCES

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