PLANT FACT SHEET

Nothobaccaurea stylaris (Mull.Arg.) Haegens

GENUS *Nothobaccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine - leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 2-20 m high. The trunk is 20-50 cm across. The branches come out in flat layers. They are hairy when young. The bark is finely cracked. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are rounded at the base and do not have lobes. Male and female flowers are separate. The flowering shoots can be in the axils of leaves or on the trunk. There can be many flowers in a group. The fruit are oval and have 1-2 seeds. They are fleshy and about 1 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in primary and secondary forest from sea level to 1,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.
It is used in medicine.

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