PLANT FACT SHEET

Erisma calcaratum (Link) Warm.

GENUS *Erisma* **FAMILY** Vochysiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are oval and have short tip. They are 15 cm long by 8 cm wide. The flowers are purple and hang down.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 100 m above sea level.

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