PLANT FACT SHEET

Decaspermum humile (Sweet ex G. Don) A. J. Scott

GENUS *Decaspermum* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Silky myrtle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4-8 m tall. It can reach 25 m tall and have a trunk 45 cm across. The trunk is often crooked. The ripe fruit are black. The leaves are 2-8 cm long and 1.5-3 cm wide. The leaves are opposite, entire and oval. The fruit is a round, black berry. It has about 10 seeds.

HABITAT

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

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows slowly.

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