PLANT FACT SHEET

Olax zeylanica Linn.

GENUS *Olax* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

COMMON NAMES Malla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a salad. They are also used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. Young branches are yellow and angled. They have fine ridges. The leaves are oval to oblong and taper to a short base and tip. The flowers are small and in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are bright red and oval.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in moist lowland regions.

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