PLANT FACT SHEET

Eucalyptus amygdalina Labill.

GENUS *Eucalyptus* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Black peppermint

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. It forms a lignotuber. The bark is rough and finely fibrous. Young leaves are in opposite pairs and are curved. Adult leaves are alternate along the stems and narrow to sword shaped and 5-12 cm long by 4-12 mm wide. The flowers are in groups of 11-15 in the axils of the leaves.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

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