PLANT FACT SHEET

Osbeckia wynaadensis C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Osbeckia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are 18 cm long by 3 cm wide. They are sword shaped. They are hairy. The flowers are in groups at the top of the plant. They are purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Medicine.

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