PLANT FACT SHEET

Mespilodaphne quixos (Lam.) Rohwer

GENUS *Mespilodaphne* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Amazonas ocotea, American cinnamon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers oil, Leaves, Bark - spice

The leaves and flower calyx are eaten fresh or dried. They are used for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 3-6 m tall. Seeds are about 2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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