PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrcianthes fragrans (Sw.) McVaugh

GENUS *Myrcianthes* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Twinberry, Simpson's stopper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The bark is smooth. The leaves are narrowly oval and 8 cm long. The leaves are dark green. They have a nutmeg scent. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are red. They are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist forests. It suits USDA hardiness zone 9B.

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