PLANT FACT SHEET

Heteropyxis natalensis Harv.

GENUS *Heteropyxis* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Weeping lavender tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The leaves are used to flavour tea and sweets.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grow 20 m tall. The bark flakes off to expose smooth, orange new bark. The leaves have oil cavities. Crushed leaves have a smell.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant.

NOTES

There are 2 Heteropyxis species. Also put in the family Heteropyxidaceae.

PICTURES



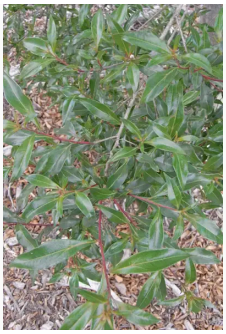
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