PLANT FACT SHEET

Neea parviflora Poepp. & Endl.

GENUS *Neea* **FAMILY** Nyctaginaceae

COMMON NAMES Joao mole

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 7.5 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval with a tip at the end. The fruit are pink to red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It usually grows below 500 m above sea level but can be up to 1,600 m. It suits the wet tropics.

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