PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrciaria vismeifolia (Benth.) O. Berg.

GENUS *Myrciaria* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Taparau

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-6 m tall. The trunk can be 10 cm across. Leaves are towards the ends of twigs. The leaves are narrowly oval to sword shaped and 6-12 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They are rounded at the base and taper to the tip. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves and along branches. The fruit is a round berry. It is 1 cm across. There are 1-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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