PLANT FACT SHEET

Podocarpus costalis C. Presl.

GENUS *Podocarpus* **FAMILY** Podocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. The leaves are clustered near the ends of the small branches. They are leathery and narrowly sword shaped. They are 5-7 cm long by 7-12 mm wide. They are rounded at the tip and taper at the base. The edges curve over. The male cones occur singly, without stalks and are 2.5-3 cm lon by 8-10 mm wide. The female cones are long and fleshy. They are 10-13 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Taiwan it grows along the coast among rocks.

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