PLANT FACT SHEET

Blakea trinervia (L.) Ruiz.

GENUS *Blakea* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Three-ribbed blakea, Jamaican wild rose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-3 m high.

HABITAT

It suits very warm conditions.

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