PLANT FACT SHEET

Memecylon excelsum Blume

GENUS *Memecylon* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The trunk is 60 cm across. The branches are long and the crown is spreading. The leaves are 12-26 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. The are dark green and shiny above and duller underneath. The fruit are oblong. They are 1-2 cm long by 10-12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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