PLANT FACT SHEET

Melastoma denticulatum Labill.

GENUS *Melastoma* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Pacific melastoma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are opposite and oval to sword shaped. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sunny locations.

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