PLANT FACT SHEET

Tilesia baccata var. discoidea (S.F. Blake) Pruski

GENUS *Tilesia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are oval and they have teeth along the edge. They are arranged opposite along the stem. The flowers are orange. The fruit are black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 400 m above sea level and at 1,300 m.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds.

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