PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Morella serrata* (Lam.) Killick

**GENUS** *Morella* **FAMILY** Myricaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Lance-leaved waxberry

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit is eaten as a snack.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-9 m tall. It has many branches. It usually has male and female flowers on separate trees. The bark is grey. The leaves are scented. The leaf blades are 7-12 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are narrowly sword shaped. There are teeth along the edge. The male catkins are reddish. The fruit is oval and 3-4 mm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along rivers and in marshy grassland. It grows between 1,550-2,150 m altitude.

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