PLANT FACT SHEET

Pternandra azurea (DC.) Burkill

GENUS *Pternandra* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 26 m tall. The trunk is 29 cm across. The leaves are simple and opposite. The flowers are 15 mm across. They are in the axils of leaves and are blue. The fruit are 10 mm across and are blue to purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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