PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxandra riedeliana R. E. Fr.

GENUS *Oxandra* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Riedel lancewood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows from 3-30 m tall. The trunk can be 10-28 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-17 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 1-12. There can be 1-6 fruit in a group. They are green and turn red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can be in non flooded or occasionally flooded forests. It grows from sea level to 700 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower July to December and fruit October to June.

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