PLANT FACT SHEET

Osbeckia nutans Wall. ex C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Osbeckia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Dai, Jikenemi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall The branches have dense hairs. The leaves are oval and 4-6 cm long by 1 cm wide. The flowers are in clusters of up to 4 at the ends of branches. The fruit is a nodding capsule 7-9 mm long by 5-7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in grassland between 2,000-3,000 m above sea level.

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