PLANT FACT SHEET

Amyema miraculosa (Miq.) Tieghem

GENUS *Amyema* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Box Mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub which grows in the branches of other plants. It partly lives off these plants. The stems are smooth. The leaves are 2.5-10 cm long by 1-2.5 cm wide. Their shape varies. The flowering stalk is in the axils of leaves. The stalk can be 30 cm long. The flowers are in groups of 3. There are 2-3 of these groups in a cluster. They are bright red.

HABITAT

It grows on Acacia species, Casuarina species and Santalum species. It grows in subtropical and warm temperate places.

NOTES

There are about 90-100 Amyema species.

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