PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium bancanum Miq.

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 30 m tall and the trunk be 40 cm across. It can be a climber on trees. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 3 mm across. They are bell-shaped and greenish white. The fruit are green to black and 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in freshwater swamps and on poor sandy soil. It grows up to 1,800 m above sea level.

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