PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxandra lanceolata (Sw.) Baill.

GENUS *Oxandra* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Haya prieta, Lancewood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is 10-30 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-9 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. There are 1-4 fruit in a group. They are green and turn dark red to black as they ripen.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dry thickets and deciduous forests.

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