PLANT FACT SHEET

Bellucia spruceana (Benth. ex Triana) J. F. Macbr.

GENUS *Bellucia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Spruce loreya

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The fruit is yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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