

Drimycarpus racemosus

Botanical name: *Drimycarpus racemosus*

Common name: Amsia

Morphological characters:

Trees, 8-18 m tall; branchlets grayish brown, glabrous, striate and lenticellate. Petiole 1-2 cm, robust, grooved above; leaf blade elliptic to oblong-lanceolate, 20-34 × 5-10 cm, leathery, glabrous on both surfaces, adaxially lucid, abaxially glaucescent, base cuneate to rounded, margin entire, usually crisped, apex acuminate, lateral veins 15-20 pairs, impressed adaxially, prominent abaxially. Inflorescences paniculate or racemose, 2-10 cm, minutely pubescent to glabrescent; floral subtending bract triangular-ovate, ca. 0.5 mm. Pedicel ca. 1.5 mm. Calyx glabrous, with obtuse-triangular, ca. 0.7 mm lobes. Petals ovate to broadly ovate, erect, 2.5-3 × ca. 1.7 mm, glabrous. Stamen filaments subulate, ca. 0.5 mm; anthers ovate-cordate, versatile; pistillode missing in male flower. Ovary inferior in hermaphrodite flower, ca. 2.5 mm in diam., glabrous; style ca. 1 mm. Drupe elliptic, ca. 2 cm in diam.



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1. Fruit of *Drimycarpus racemosus*
2. Leaves of *Drimycarpus racemosus*
3. *Drimycarpus racemosus* tree