PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea lanceolata (Miq.) Mull. Arg.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Green rambai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are edible but sour so are eaten with sugar or salt and with chicken.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-30 m high. The leaf stalks are 2-18 cm long. The leaf blade is broadly oval and 10-45 cm long by 4-26 cm wide. The flowers are on the trunk. They are waxy and yellow. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are 4-6 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and often near rivers and on slopes. It grows from sea level to 1,300 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

PICTURES



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