PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma tomentosum Blume

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Buni kidang tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows about 8 m high. The trunk is 18-25 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval and papery. The base can be heart shaped. Male flowers are in the axils of leaves and occur singly. The fruit are oval.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mountainous regions. It grows in a range of forest types and up to 1,800 m above sea level in Thailand.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

NOTES

There are about 100-170 Antidesma species.

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