PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea mollis Haegens

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 9-16 m tall. It has a dense crown. The trunk is 14-19 cm across. It can have low buttresses. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The flowers and fruit grow on the trunk. Fruit are round and about 4 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest. It occurs between 60-550 m above sea level. It can be up to 1,800 m.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. Seed germinate in a few days.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants can flower and fruit occasionally throughout the year.

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