PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea odoratissima Elmer

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are crowded at the ends of twigs. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 1.1 mm across. They are yellow. The fruit are about 12 mm long. They are orange red. They grown on the trunks. The seeds have a blue fleshy layer or aril.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forest up to 1,200 m above sea level.

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