PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma hainanense Merr.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4 m tall. The leaves are oval to sword shaped. They are 7-15 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are hairy on the veins underneath. The fruit are oval and 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows in dense forests between 300-1,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to July and fruit August to November.

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