PLANT FACT SHEET

Ctenardisia amplifolia (Standl.) Lundell

GENUS *Ctenardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Uva de montana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are oblong and 18-30 cm long by 8-13 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped. The flowering shoots are bright red with flowers in a panicle 4-15 cm long. The fruit are round and 1 cm across. They are red at first and turn black when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Ardisia species. They are mainly in the tropics. Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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