PLANT FACT SHEET

Ardisia compressa Kunth

GENUS *Ardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Camaca, Laurellito

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves taper to the tip. The flowers are white and 5 mm long. The fruit are round and red or black and 5 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 250-300 Ardisia species. They are mainly in the tropics. Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

PICTURES



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