PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus disciflora Monico & Sesse ex DC.

GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Iloro

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 5-23 m tall. The trunk is 40 cm across. The branches have nodes along them. The leaves are opposite and 6-15 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The fruit are deep red to purplish black. They are 10 mm long by 7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the high altitude cloud forest in Costa Rica. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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