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Antidesma japonicum Siebold & Zucc.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It can be a winding shrub 1-2 m tall. The leaves are 4-13 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The fruit are oval and 4 mm long. They are black when ripe. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In grow in valleys in forest and can be on limestone. It grows between 300-1,700 m above sea level in China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower between April to August and fruits July to September.

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