PLANT FACT SHEET

Medinilla crassifolia (Reinw. ex Blume) Blume

GENUS *Medinilla* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young leaves are eaten with rice.
The fruit are crushed and eaten with other foods.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows attached to other plants. It can grow 3 m tall. The fruit are in clusters and are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at about 1,500 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

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