PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea parviflora (Muell. Arg.) Muell. Arg.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Rambai hutan, Red tampoi tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are good for stewing.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree or large shrub. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 20 cm long by 9 cm wide. Trees are separately male and female. The flowering stalks are on the trunk. The fruit are pear shaped and berry like. It is 2.5 cm long by 1 cm wide. It is angled and can be winged. The fruit are deep red or purple-black. The flesh is acid and edible. The fruit are born on the trunk close to the ground. They are on strings.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forest up to 450 m altitude. It is recorded up to 1,250 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds, air-layering and grafting.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower after dry weather.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.

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