PLANT FACT SHEET

Bridelia curtisii Hook. f.

GENUS *Bridelia* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub or small tree. It can grow 7 m tall. It is recorded as growing 10-20 m tall. The leaves are oblong and 3-8 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. They are rough and stiff. There are 12 flowers in a group. They are green. The fruit are 5-7 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in mangroves and along rivers and in forests. They are often on limestone. They grow between 10-1,000 m altitude. It grows in open forest.

NOTES

There are about 60 Bridelia species. The fruit are used in medicine.

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