PLANT FACT SHEET

Aidia micrantha (K. Schum.) Bullock ex F. White

GENUS *Aidia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Bark - stimulant

The fruit pulp is eaten raw as a stimulant.
The bark is chewed raw as a stimulant.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 12 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. The leaf blade is 10-16 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are narrow and wedge shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The flowers are pink, purple or white. They have a scent. The fruit are round and green and turn red. They can be 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet evergreen forest. It can also be in open forest and along rivers.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit occur throughout the year.

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