PLANT FACT SHEET

Beilschmiedia madagascariensis (Danguy) Kosterm.

GENUS *Beilschmiedia* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Spice

The leaves are occasionally used as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 10 m tall. The twigs can be slightly angled and hairy when young. The leaves are alternate and papery. They are 6-12 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The base is narrowly wedge shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on dunes and in forests near the coast.

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