PLANT FACT SHEET

Morinda coreia Buch.-Ham.

GENUS *Morinda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Dyer's mulberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The green fruit are pickled and eaten with curries.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows up to 8 m high. The young branches are 4 angled. They are hairy. The leaves are broadly oval and bright green. They are hairy on both surfaces. They are 10-15 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. They have a pointed tip. The flowers are white and in ball-like clusters. The fruit is round and 2 cm across. They appear to have 12 faces to the fruit. They are white when ripe.

Probably now Morinda pubescens Sm.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in lower hills in Western India.

NOTES

There are about 80 Morinda species. They grow in the tropics.

PICTURES



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