PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea purpurea Haegens

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6-8 m tall. The trunk is 6-10 cm across. Trees are separately male and female. The bark is brown. The leaves are dark green. The flowers are pink. The fruit are round and about 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 240-400 m above sea level.

NOTES

Collected by Ted Henty in Milne Bay.

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