PLANT FACT SHEET

Aporosa maingayi Hook.f.

GENUS *Aporosa* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable, Fruit

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small slender tree. It grows 6 m high. The leaves are narrowly oblong and taper to the tip. Male and female flowers are separate. Male flower spikes are yellow and hairy. Female flowers spikes are short. The fruit are oval and yellow. The seeds is covered with a yellow layer or aril.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lowland rainforest.

NOTES

Also put in the family Euphorbiaceae.

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