PLANT FACT SHEET

Hymenocardia lyrata Tul.

GENUS *Hymenocardia* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows about 18 m tall. The branches are slightly hairy when young. The leaves are oval and unequal at the base. They are 3-6 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The fruit are flattened and oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests near rivers.

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