PLANT FACT SHEET

Ardisia esculenta Pav. ex A. DC.

GENUS *Ardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at low and mid elevations in Peru.

NOTES

There are about 250-300 Ardisia species. They are mainly in the tropics. Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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