PLANT FACT SHEET

Guapira discolor (Spreng.) Little

GENUS *Guapira* **FAMILY** Nyctaginaceae

COMMON NAMES Blolly, Beef tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper at the base and rounded at the tip. They are 6-13 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers are trumpet shaped and small. They are green or yellow. The fruit are red berries. They are in clusters and are 5-8 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows from sea level to 100 m above sea level.

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