PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Mauria heterophylla Kunth

GENUS *Mauria* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 10-20 m tall. The leaves are dark green above and more pale underneath. The leaves have 1-4 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets vary in shape. The flower petals are pale yellow. The young fruit are reddish. They are 5-13 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

The reference is for Indonesia but the plant is usually in northern South America and considered non edible.

REFERENCES

Suwardi, A.B., et al, 2023, The diversity and regional conservation status of wild edible fruit species in Sumatra, Indonesia. Biodiversitas Vol. 24 No. 6. pp 3245-3257 (Caution - needs checking)

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