PLANT FACT SHEET

Morinda elliptica Ridl.

GENUS *Morinda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are sometimes added to rice.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are smaller and more narrow at the base than Morinda citrifolia.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 80 Morinda species. They grow in the tropics.

PICTURES



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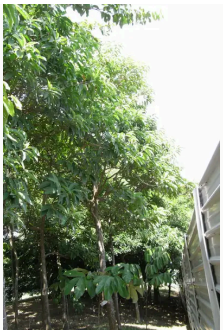

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