PLANT FACT SHEET

Aporosa nitida Merr.

GENUS *Aporosa* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are edible but sour.

DESCRIPTION

A tree, It grows 23 m high. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 0.3 mm across and yellow. They are in club shaped flower arrangements. The fruit are 2 cm long. They are yellow to orange. The seeds have an orange fleshy layer around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 800 m above sea level. It grows on alluvial soils.

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