PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia andreana (F. Muell.) Oliv.

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Andre's Saurauia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows to 6 m high. The leaves are simple and 10-26 cm long. Both sides are hairy. The fruit are 5-15 mm across. The occur singly in the axils of leaves or on mature branches. There are many small seeds. These occur in a clear sticky fluid. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows naturally in the rainforest in NE Queensland. It grows from sea level to 1080 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 270 Saurauia species. Most Saurauia have edible fruit.

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