PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma velutinosum Blume

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Bird-berry tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 15 m high. The trunk is 35 cm across. The leaf stalks are 2-6 mm long. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 12-18 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The fruit are 4-7 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest. It is often near streams. It grows between 20-1,200 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 100-170 Antidesma species.

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