PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllanthus limmuensis Cufod.

GENUS *Phyllanthus* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

Possibly now Moeroris limmuensis (Cufod) R. W. Bowman.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in high rainfall forest often near streams. It grows between 1,050-2,200 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

The roots are used for a drink as medicine.

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