PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma khasianum Hook.f.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Dieng-soh-syllih

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2 m tall. Young branches have a few hairs. The leaves are oblong to sword shaped and 5-16 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. Male flowers are in the axils of leaves and at the ends of branches and can occur as 1-3 together. The flowering shoots are 2-6 cm long. The female flowering shoots can be simple or branched and 6 cm long. The fruit are oval and 7-8 mm long by 6 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests between 1,000-1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In India plants flower and fruit July to November.

NOTES

There are about 100-170 Antidesma species.

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