PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia serrulata (DC.) Naudin

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit including seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 15 m tall. The fruit are dark blue and pear shaped. They are 1.2 cm long by 1 cm wide. They have a soft skin and a purple pulp. There are many small seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in both uplands and flood plains. It grows in light gaps in the forest. It grows up to 1,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants can fruit when 1-2 m tall.

NOTES

It can spread as a problem weed.

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