PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea bracteata Muell.-Arg.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Rambai hutan, Monkey tampoi tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten. They are sour.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 25 m high. The leaves are leathery and narrowly oblong. They are near the ends of twigs. They are hairy underneath. Plants are separately male and female. Male flowers are hairy. The flowers are 1.3 mm across and yellow-cream. The fruit are round and dark red. They are about 2 cm long. The flesh is yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in swamps. It is usually near sea level but can grow up to 900 m altitude. It grows in limestone areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds. Seeds need to be sown fresh.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.

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