PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma rufescens Tul.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Water tassel-berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 2-3 m tall but can be 10-15 m tall. The trunk can be 40 cm across. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are without hairs. The fruit are in clusters. They are green but turn red then black as they ripen.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along rivers. It grows from sea level to 1,060 m above sea level.

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