PLANT FACT SHEET

Adinandra formosana Hayata

GENUS *Adinandra* **FAMILY** Pentaphylacaceae

COMMON NAMES Ang-tan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves are leathery and oval. They are 5-9 cm long by 2-3.5 cm wide. The flowers occur singly in the axils of the leaves. The flower stalk is 2-3.5 cm long. It is slender and slightly hairy. The fruit are 7-8 mm across with many very small seeds. The seeds are black and shiny.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows throughout Taiwan from 200-1,900 m altitude.

NOTES

Also put in the family Theaceae.

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