PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia nervosa (J. E. Smith) Triana

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Nerved maya

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are covered with soft hairs. The leaves are greyish green underneath. The flowering groups are bright orange and at the ends of branches. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is a purple spongy berry. It is 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest. It grows on floodplains and uplands. It grows up to 1,200 m above sea level.

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