PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea brevipes Hook. f.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the ripe fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. Plants are separately male and female. The leaves are oval and 15-35 cm long by 7-14 cm wide. The fruit are in groups of 14-20. They are 10-18 mm across. The fruit are waxy white. They grow on the stems. The flesh is violet.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is often in forest that is flooded in the wet season. It grows from 20-700 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.

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