PLANT FACT SHEET

Morinda lucida Benth.

GENUS *Morinda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - chew sticks, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is light coloured and cracked. The leaves are shiny, and dark green on the upper surface and wavy. They are oval and taper to both ends. They are dull green underneath. The flowers are fused at the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland. It grows in areas exposed to sunlight.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. They can also be grown from cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic fruit have been observed in August.

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