PLANT FACT SHEET

Saprosma glomerata var. glomerata

GENUS *Saprosma* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian saprosma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten raw and cooked in curries.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves are 12 cm long by 5 cm wide. They are oval and pointed. The crushed leaves have a strong smell. The flowers are as 3-6 together in clusters at the ends of the branches. They are white and hairy. The fruit is a berry 1 cm across and a deep blue colour.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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