PLANT FACT SHEET

Ardisia smaragdina Pit.

GENUS *Ardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Saku phnom

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Rhizome

The young leaves are eaten in salads.
The fruit is eaten.
The rhizomes can be cooked and eaten

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in undergrowth in dense forest near the seashore.

NOTES

There are about 250-300 Ardisia species. They are mainly in the tropics. Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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