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Aidia cochinchinensis Lour.

GENUS *Aidia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A slender tree. It grows 5-15 m high. It has dense foliage. The branches form in layers. The leaves are oval and 7-18 cm long by 2.5-6.5 cm wide. The leaves are shiny green above ad paler beneath. The fruit are smooth berries. They are 0.5-1 cm across. They occur in clusters of up to 20. They are bright red when ripe. There are several small seeds inside the fruit.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal monsoon vine forest. It grows in tropical regions in Australia. It needs a well-drained soil. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or from semi-hardwood cuttings. Germination can take 6-12 months.

NOTES

There are 25 Aidia species.

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