PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllanthus parvifolius Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don

GENUS *Phyllanthus* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and also mixed with curry.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1 m high. The shoots are slender. The leaves are 3-9 mm long by 2-6 mm wide. The fruit are flattened and have 3 lobes. They are 3 mm long by 4 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near water and on limestone rocks. In Pakistan it grows up to 2,400 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 750 Phyllanthus species. They are mostly in the tropics.

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