PLANT FACT SHEET

Flacourtia vogelii Hook. f.

GENUS *Flacourtia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Black berry, Berry tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 6-10 m high. It has spines on the trunk that are 4 cm long. The leaves are oval and have teeth along the edge. They are 5-12 cm long and 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are male and female and in small groups in the axils of the leaves or at the ends of the branches. Female flowers sometimes occur singly. The fruit is a small fleshy berry.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forest country. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be trained into a hedge.

NOTES

There are about 17 Flacourtia species. Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

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