PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia prasina (Sw.) DC.

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Jiggernet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves have red veins. The flowers are white. They are in groups at the ends of branches. The fruit are dark green to red berries. They turn purplish black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forests and along riverbanks.

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