PLANT FACT SHEET

Ilex rotunda Thunb.

GENUS *Ilex* **FAMILY** Aquifoliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - drink

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can grow 20 m tall. The trunk can be 1 m across. The bark is dark grey. The leaves are oval and 4-9 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen broad-leaved forests in southern China between 400-1,100 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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