PLANT FACT SHEET

Morinda persicifolia Ham.

GENUS *Morinda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Nho sbat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten only during times of food shortage.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 11 m tall. The branches are angular. The leaves are opposite. They are pale green underneath. They are oblong to sword shaped and 6-18 cm long by 2-12 cm wide. The flowers occur singly opposite the leaves. They are white. The fruit are cone shaped or oblong and 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wet or flooded places.

NOTES

There are about 80 Morinda species. They grow in the tropics.

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