PLANT FACT SHEET

Lasianthus hirsutus (Roxb.) Merr.

GENUS *Lasianthus* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The small branches are stiff and spreading with rusty hairs. The leaves are oblong and 13-25 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. The flowers are in round heads 2-3 cm across. The fruit are oval and 4.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests in shaded and wet places between 100-1,500 m above sea level.

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