PLANT FACT SHEET

Ardisia guianensis (Aubl.) Mez

GENUS *Ardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10 cm long. They can have small rounded teeth. The flowers are 5 mm long. They are in groups at the ends of branches and along the sides of branches. The fruit are 5 mm across. They are dark purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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