PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea annamensis Gagnep.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Du trung bo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit have a sweetish sour taste and are eaten fresh.
They are also used for drinks.
The young leaves and fruit are used in soups.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows to 10 m high. The trunk can be 18-20 cm across. The small branches are robust. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oval or broadly sword shaped. They are 20 cm long by 10-13 cm wide. The fruit is a round berry. They are 2.5-3 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It normally grows in tropical monsoon forests in river valleys below 1,000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Seedlings need shade to develop.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.

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