PLANT FACT SHEET

Aporosa benthamiana Hook.f.

GENUS *Aporosa* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Crescent tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The leaves are alternate and narrowly drop shaped. They are 14-50 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate. The male flowers are in groups of 6-10 and they are 12-35 mm long. The female flowers are in groups of 3-5 and are 6-11 mm long. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are egg shaped and orange to red. They are 13-18 mm long by 11-18 mm wide. The pulp is orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,300 m above sea level.

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