PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma maclurei Merr.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Choi moi vo do

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are edible but have a sour taste.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 7-10 m high. The tree has many branches. The leaves are sword shaped and 7-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The fruit are oval and 5-6 mm long by 3-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical monsoon forest below 400 m altitude. It does best on fertile soil in moist valleys.

NOTES

There are about 100-170 Antidesma species.

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