PLANT FACT SHEET

Medinilla pendula Merr.

GENUS *Medinilla* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Balangbang

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows to about 1 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and taper to both ends. They have deep veins. There are grape-like hanging flowers. They are pink. The fruit are purple berries.

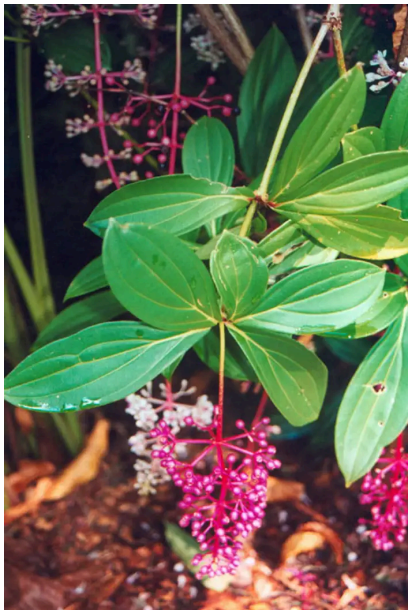
HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. Luzon, Bontoc. In the Cairns Botanical Gardens.

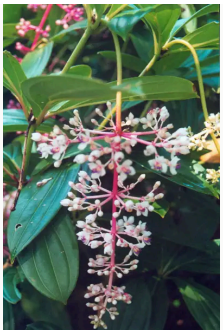
NOTES

There are about 400 Medinilla species.

PICTURES



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