PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ardisia forbesii* S.Moore

**GENUS** *Ardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 13 m tall. The trunk is 16 cm across. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 3 mm across and are pink to purple. The fruit are 3 mm across and pink. They are fleshy.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 1,700 m above sea level.

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