PLANT FACT SHEET

Beilschmiedia velutina (Kosterm.) Kosterm.

GENUS *Beilschmiedia* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. It grows 30 m tall. The fruit is oval to round and 3 cm across. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist and dry forests. It grows from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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