PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea reticulata Hook. f.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Lesser Tampoi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-15 m tall. The bark is orange-brown. The leaves are narrowly oval and 20 cm long by 9 cm wide. The fruit are grey to brown. The pulp is pale yellow in colour.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forest. It grows from sea level to 330 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds, air-layering and grafting.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.

PICTURES



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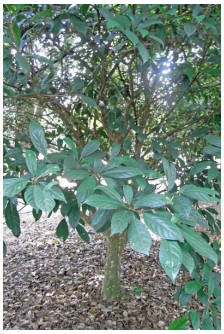

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