PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma velutinum Tulas.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-10 m tall. The leaves are oblong to narrowly oval and 5-18 cm long by 2-9 cm wide. Male and female plants are separate. The fruit are oval and 5-8 mm long by 3-5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the coast and at low altitudes.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In India trees flower March to June and fruit June to November.

NOTES

Also put in the families Euphorbiaceae and Stiliginaceae.

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