PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia bracteosa DC.

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine, Herbal tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. The fruit are berries 10 mm long by 6 mm wide. There are many small brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It is often between 600-1,200 m above sea level. It can grow up to 2,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or shoot cuttings.

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