PLANT FACT SHEET

Aparisthmium cordatum (A. Juss.) Baill.

GENUS *Aparisthmium* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Cordate aparisthmium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Root

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 3-15 m tall. The trunk can be crooked and 20-30 cm across. Plants are separately male and female. The leaves are large and oval. They are 12-24 cm long by 5-15 cm wide. The fruit capsules are small and dry and 7 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland forest.

NOTES

It has medicinal uses.

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