PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea dulcis (Jack) Muell. Arg.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Rambai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh. They are also cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized evergreen tree. It grows 5-15 m tall. The trunk can be 50 cm across. The leaves are a fattened oval shaped. They are 14-18 cm long by 8-13 cm wide. They are rough and reddish underneath. The leaf stalk is 1-5 cm long. The flowers hang from the branches. Male and female flowers are separate. The male flower shoots are 6-11 cm long. They have yellow flowers which have a scent. The female flowering stalks are 5-14 cm long. The fruit is small and yellow. They are 3.5-4 cm across. They occur in long clusters. The flesh is whitish.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the hot tropical lowlands. In Indonesia it grows up to 1,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seed.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.

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