PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma puncticulatum Miq.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The trunk is straight and has buttresses. The leaves are alternate and thick and wavy. They are narrowly oval and taper to the tip. They are 6-12 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The fruit is fleshy and red or black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 500 m above sea level. It grows in forest including swamp forest. It can be at the edge of mangroves.

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