PLANT FACT SHEET

Morinda morindoides (Baker) Milne-Redh.

GENUS *Morinda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Brimstone

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit

The leaves are cooked and used as a substitute for tea.
The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper or shrub. It can grow 10 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests and woodland. It is often near the coast.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic flowers have been recorded January to March.

NOTES

It is used as medicine. It has anti-oxidant properties and flavonoids.

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