PLANT FACT SHEET

Flacourtia vitiensis (Seem.) A. C. Sm.

GENUS *Flacourtia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can grow 1-20 m tall. The trunk and branches have spines. The leaves are broadly oval but get more narrow towards the tip. They are about 20 cm long by 10 cm wide. The flowers are separate male and female. The fruit are round and red when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is recorded at 150 m altitude in Fiji. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are about 17 Flacourtia species. Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

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