PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma alexiteria Lam.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The bark is grey and cracked. The branches are slender and drooping. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 5-9 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers are in a spike at the top of the plant. The fruit is oval and red. It is small. It has one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests in the hills in southern India. It grows between 450-900 m altitude.

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