PLANT FACT SHEET

Ardisia revoluta Kunth

GENUS *Ardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Revolute ardisia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The wood is red. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves have short leaf stalks. The leaves are shiny. The leaf blade is 6-21 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. The flowers are in groups on long stalks. The fruit are dark purple berries. They are 5-8 mm across. There is only a small amount of juicy pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Central America it grows from sea level to 1,700 m altitude. It grows in dry forest.

NOTES

Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

PICTURES



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