PLANT FACT SHEET

Aceratium pittosporoides Schltr.

GENUS *Aceratium* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are dull green and more pale underneath. The veins have brown hairs underneath. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In PNG it grows near Angoram in East Sepik.

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