PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrica javanica Blume

GENUS *Myrica* **FAMILY** Myricaceae

COMMON NAMES Ki teke

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 2-10 m high. The trunk is crooked. The crown is dense. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-14 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. They are rough and have shallow teeth. Male and female flowers are separate. Male flowering stalks are 4-18 cm long. The female flowers are in the axils of leaves and occur singly. The fruit is a berry. There are 1-2 in a group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open sunny sites between 900-3,300 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits throughout the year.

NOTES

Possibly now Morella javanica.

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