PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitex mollis H. B. K.

GENUS *Vitex* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or used for juice. They are better stewed.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 18 m tall. The bark is brown. The leaf stalks are long. The leaves have leaflets. There are usually 3 leafets. They are oblong and 12 cm long. They have velvety hairs underneath. The flowers are in small groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 2 cm across and bluish-black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.

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