PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia racemosa (Aubl.) DC.

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Black seed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-3 m high. The stem is 3-5 cm across. The flowers are small and whitish green. They are in groups at the ends of branches. The fruit is a purple berry with blue juice.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary vegetation and swamps.

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