PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma laciniatum Mull. Arg.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Spice

The leaves are used in sauces and as flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 15 m high. One variety is more hairy underneath the leaf. The trunk is usually crooked and branched from near the base. The trunk is 10-35 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist deciduous and secondary forest in West Africa. It grows between 200-1,275 m above sea level.

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