PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea angulata Merr.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Red-angled tampoi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Vegetable

The fruit is eaten. It is acid to sour. It is eaten fresh or cooked as a vegetable.
The juice is used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-21 m tall. The trunk is 20 cm across. The bark is patchy grey. The leaves are narrowly oval and 12-40 cm long by 4-14 cm wide. The fruit are red and hang from the trunk fruit. They have several angular lobes. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is best in shade. It grows from sea level to 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species. These were previously in the Euphorbiaceae.

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