PLANT FACT SHEET

Ardisia escallonioides Schiede & Deppe ex Cham. & Schltdl.

GENUS *Ardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Island marlberry, Marbleberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 8 m tall. The bark is white and scaly. The tips of the branches are purple. The leaves are alternate and narrowly oval. They are 5-18 cm long. The flowers are small and white or pink with purple lines. They are bell shaped and have 5 lobes. The flowers have a scent. The fruit are black when fully ripe and are edible. They are about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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