PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea malayana (Jack) King ex Hook.f.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Tampoi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.
A fermented drink is made from the fruit.

DESCRIPTION

A big tree. It grows 20-25 m high. The leaves are narrowly oval. Male and female flowers are on separate trees. Male flowers are slender and like spikes. The female flowers have a grey covering. The fruit are pale green to yellow. They are 2-5 cm long. The white flesh around the seeds is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.

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