PLANT FACT SHEET

Guettarda divaricata (Humb. & Bonpl. ex Schult.) Standl.

GENUS *Guettarda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3-7 m tall. The stem is 15 cm wide. The stem has 2 cm long spines. The leaves are oval. The young fruit is greyish-green. The mature fruit is fleshy and black and 9 mm long by 12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 200 m above sea level.

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