PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ardisia obovata* Desv. ex Ham.

**GENUS** *Ardisia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Guadeloupe marlberry, Mameyuelo

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves are dark green and drooping. The fruit are produced in large numbers. They are green but turn pink, red then dark purple.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

## NOTES

There are about 250-300 Ardisia species. They are mainly in the tropics. Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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