PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia ruficalyx Gleason

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Bird food tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 20 cm across. The leaves have a red-brown coating. The flowers are white and in small groups. The fruit is a purple berry. It is 10 mm long by 8 mm wide. The seeds are hard and brown and angular.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest. It grows by river banks.

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