PLANT FACT SHEET

Leptonychia caudata (Wall. ex G. Don) Burret

GENUS *Leptonychia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 6 m tall. The trunk is 8 cm across. The leaves are simple and alternate. The flowers are greenish-yellow and 12 mm across. The fruit are 15 mm across and green to brown. They open exposing black seeds with an orange-red layer.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows near rivers and up to 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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