PLANT FACT SHEET

Duroia hirsuta (Poepp. & Endl.) K. Schum.

GENUS *Duroia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy duroia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-16 m tall. The leaves are oblong and 10-28 cm long. They are hairy. The flowering shoots are at the ends of the branches. The flowers are white. The fruit is erect and narrowly oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in low-lying areas that are flooded for an extended time.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can inhibit the growth of other plants near it. It is often infested with ants. The ants often are edible.

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