PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma excavatum var. indutum (Airy Shaw) Petra Hoffm.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can be 4-17 m tall. The trunk can be 38 cm across. The young twigs are pale yellow with rusty hairs. The flowers are yellow with a red calyx. The fruit are hairy. They are red and turn black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest. It can grow from sea level to 1,700 m above sea level. It occurs in the Sepik in PNG.

NOTES

There are about 100-170 Antidesma species.

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