PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea carinata Haegens

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 10 m tall. It has a dense crown. Male and female flowers occur on separate plants. The flowers are fruit are produced on the trunk of the tree. The fruit are oval and 21 mm long by 12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary rainforest and swamp forest. It occurs between 50-100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seeds germinate in a few days.

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