PLANT FACT SHEET

Antidesma edule Merr.

GENUS *Antidesma* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used as an acid flavouring.
The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 13-20 m tall. The trunk can be 30 cm across. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. The leaves are hairy underneath. Plants are separately male and female. The fruit are 4 mm wide. They are pink or red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 70-400 m above sea level.

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