PLANT FACT SHEET

Miconia tomentosa (L. C. Rich.) D. Don ex DC.

GENUS *Miconia* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Tomentose maya

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 13 m tall. The flowers are in groups 10-20 cm long. These are narrow and straight The fruit do not have stalks. The fruit are urn shaped berries. They are 1.1 cm long by 0.8 cm wide. They are light green but turn pink then dark blue. The pulp is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and in savanna.

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