PLANT FACT SHEET

Aporosa leytensis Merr.

GENUS *Aporosa* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk can be 18 cm across. The bark is rough and brown. Young branches can be hairy. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10-27 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. Flowers are in the axils of leaves. The male flowers are in groups of 2-6 and female flowers in groups of 1-4. The fruit are broadly oval and 12-17 mm long by 10-19 mm wide. There are 1-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforests between 250-750 m above sea level.

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