PLANT FACT SHEET

Acridocarpus spectabilis (Niedenzu) Doorn-Hoekm.

GENUS *Acridocarpus* **FAMILY** Malpighiaceae

COMMON NAMES A-bata

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root is chewed. It is bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It is 50 cm high. It grows from a perennial rootstock.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wooded savannah along rivers.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can probably be grown by seed or cuttings.

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