PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Baccaurea deflexa* Mull.Arg.

**GENUS** *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 30 m tall. The leaves are in groups near the ends of twigs. They are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are about 1.5 mm across and in unbranched groups. They are yellow to white. The fruit are about 2 cm long. They are a greenish yellow colour. They are fleshy. The seeds are covered with an orange coat or aril.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 200 m above sea level. It grows on alluvial and dry sandy soils.

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