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Breynia androgyna (L.) Chakrab. & N.P.Balacr.

Family: Phyllanthaceae

Common name: Star Gooseberry

Vernacular name: മലയാച്ചീര

Nativity: Assam, Bangladesh, Borneo

Habit: Tree

Habitat: Southeast Asian Mainland and Australia

IUCN Status: least concerned

Keynotes:

Uses: The leaves are used medicinally to treat coughs and fever but mainly used as food – either consumed raw or cooked. Young shoots and fruits are edible as well. The leaves yield green dye which can be used as food coloring.



References

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