



Common Name: Aunasin

Scientific Name: *Ardisia serrata* (Cav.) Pers.

Family: *Primulaceae*

Distribution: Borneo, Java, Philippines. BILIRAN, CEBU, CUYO, GUIMARAS, LEYTE, LUZON: Abra, Apayao, Aurora, Bataan, Batangas, Benguet, Bulacan, Cagayan, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Cavite, Ifugao, Ilocos Norte, Isabela, Laguna, Mountain Province, NCR, Nueva Ecija, Nueva Vizcaya, Pampanga, Quezon, Rizal, Sorsogon, Zambales, MINDANAO: Agusan del Norte, Bukidnon, Misamis, Zamboanga, MINDORO, NEGROS, PALAWAN, PANAY, POLILLO, SAMAR, SIASI, SIBUYAN, SULU ARCHIPELAGO, TAWI-

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DAO/IUCN category: Least Concern



Description: There are seventy-four (74) *Ardisia* recorded species in the Philippines, sixty-two (62) of which are endemic. Aunasin is a small evergreen tree that grows up to 12m tall with small, white to pale purple five-petaled flowers. This shade-loving tree grows well at low to medium altitude and is usually planted as hedge or border plant. Its fruits, leaves, and flowers are edible.

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