



**Common Name:** Bignay

**Scientific Name:** *Antidesma bunius* L.

**Family:** *Phyllanthaceae*

**Distribution:** Andaman Islands, Borneo, China, India, Indian Ocean, Java, Laos, Lesser Sunda Islands, Moluccas, Myanmar, New Guinea, Nicobar Islands, Pacific Ocean, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sulawesi, Sumatra, Thailand, Vietnam. LUZON: NCR, NEGROS

**DAO/IUCN category:** Least Concern



**Description:** Bignay is a dioecious (male and female organs in separate and distinct individuals) tree that is about 3 – 10 m tall, is known for its edible small berries that can be made into juice or wine. The fruits and leaves are also used to treat heart diseases, high blood pressure, coughs, and indigestion. This medium-sized tree is a bird-attractant that grows well in full sun or part shade.

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