**Berrya javanica** (Turcz.) Burret

**Family:**
Malvaceae


**Stem**
Blaze very fibrous and finely layered.

**Leaves**
Twig bark strong and fibrous when stripped. Leaf blades about 11-23 x 5.5-15 cm. Occasional stellate hairs or scales usually visible with a lens on the underside of the leaf blade. Domatia, if present, are tufts of hairs.

**Flowers**
Calyx about 6 mm long, clothed in stellate hairs, splitting from the apex usually into two lobes. Petals about 7-9 mm long. Anther sacs confluent.

**Fruit**
Fruits about 15-20 mm long, stellate hairy, winged, two wings for each locule. Calyx lobes persistent at the base. Aril mottled brown and white. Embryo green.

**Seedlings**
Cotyledons about 13-19 x 10-17 mm, minutely hairy on the underside. First pair of leaves with toothed ciliate margins. At the tenth leaf stage: leaves mostly simple, base cordate or auriculate, hairs mostly on the midrib and the lateral veins on the underside; a few stellate hairs or scales on all parts, but more common on new leaves and buds. Stipules about 1 mm long. Seed germination time 12 to 43 days.

**Distribution and Ecology**
Occurs in NT and CYP. Altitudinal range from sea level to 100 m. Grows in gallery forest and drier, more seasonal rain forest. Also occurs in Asia and Malesia.

**Synonyms**

**RFK Code**
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