PLANT FACT SHEET

Dodecadenia grandiflora Nees

GENUS *Dodecadenia* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 10-15 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The young branches have dense brown hairs. The leaves are oblong and 5-10 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. Male and female flowers are seperate. The fruit is narrowly oval 10-12 mm long by 7-9 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It the Indian Himalayas it grows between 1,600-2,400 m above sea level. It grows in forests between 2,000-2,600 m above sea level in southern China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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