PLANT FACT SHEET

Litsea elongata (Nees) Hook.f.

GENUS *Litsea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 12 m tall. The trunk is 40 cm across. The young branches have a brown coating. The leaves are alternate. The leaves are oblong and 5-22 cm long by 2-6 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in shady moist places between 500-2,300 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan. In Sichuan.

PICTURES



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